

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending p.m. Friday: Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, changing to southerly and westerly; unsettled and mild, with rain.

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TUG ROOSEVELT IS SAFE WITH ALL HANDS

Three Powers Caution Japan On Chinchow Operations After Furious Battle With Angry Seas She Steams Into Nean Bay

Britain, France and U.S. Awaiting Reply On New Army Moves

Dangers Arising Out of Japanese Troops Operations Near Concentration Point of Chinese Forces Stressed in Representations Made at Tokio; Party Leaders, Forming Government at Nanking, Say Foreign Policy to Be Stiffened

By JAMES P. HOWE
Associated Press Correspondent
Tokio, Dec. 24.—The British, United States and French Governments were understood today to have expressed to the Japanese Government what Tokio considers a "warning" on the new Japanese military operations in the Chinchow region of southwestern Manchuria.

The Rengo News Agency said the texts of the warning notes would be published soon, with the Japanese reply.

The Japanese reply, the Rengo agency report said, would stress the claim that there is little difference between regular and "irregular" bandits in the Chinchow region. The Japanese Government is understood to consider the present military operations entirely within the realm of the anti-bandit drive here to have been recognized by the League of Nations Council's resolution of December 10.

CHINESE POLICY CHANGES
Nanking, Dec. 24.—Fundamental changes in the Chinese foreign policy, especially as regards the Manchurian dispute, are contemplated by party leaders, meeting here to form a new government group, their spokesman said today.

He declined to furnish details of the contemplated changes, but commenting on the old policy, he said, "it seemed unreserved confidence in the ability of the League of Nations to solve the problem."

This statement inclined observers to believe the new leaders may attempt a stiffer attitude toward Japan. "The garrison at Chinchow will resist any Japanese attempt to capture the city," the spokesman said. "We do not pretend to hope the Chinese troops can make a successful stand at Chinchow, but the morale of the Chinese army and the opinion of the entire nation will not tolerate any further suggestion of a policy of non-resistance."

FORBES SPEAKS FOR U.S.
Washington, Dec. 24.—New representations to Japan to prevent renewed hostilities in Manchuria were announced today by the State Department.

The department said Ambassador Forbes in Tokio had been instructed to express again to the Japanese Foreign Office the United States Government's concern over reports the Japanese army was contemplating movements on Chinchow, in southwestern Manchuria.

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Hampers Bring Cheer To 1,200 Needy Cases
Through Medium of Christmas Exchange, Charitable Groups Aid Poor
Parcels of Foodstuffs Sent Out To-day to Weigh Down Christmas Tables

Christmas cheer in the form of hampers distributed through the agency of the Christmas Exchange by the charitable associations of the city was extended to approximately 1,200 cases in Great Victoria today.

The parcels with their luscious assortment of puddings, cakes, butter, sugar and groceries were sent out to those in need to bring some of the festive spirit to families which might otherwise have been unable to enjoy the festive season.

The Friendly Help had sent out approximately 300 hampers to-day and the other groups were to follow before the evening.

MANY GROUPS HELP
The I.O.G.E. Soldiers' Clubs, Salvation Army, Saanich Welfare Society, churches, Social Service and clubs of the city, all contributed to assist the needy.

In order to avoid overlapping the Christmas Exchange tabulated the names of families in distress and

LENZ, JACOBY TEN RUBBERS DOWN TO-DAY

Culbertson's Side Forges Over 14,000 Points Ahead in Bridge

Lightner Forgets Queen of Hearts Out in One Hand and Is Set One Trick

By TOM O'NEIL

New York, Dec. 24.—Victory in six of eight rubbers at the last pre-Christmas session, ending early to-day, added 3,820 points to the lead of Ely Culbertson's side in the test of his system of contract bridge with that of Sidney S. Lenz, who has Oswald Jacoby as partner.

When the eighty-seventh rubber of the 150 rubber match was started at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, Culbertson will be 14,525 points ahead with a total of 78,150, compared with 63,625 for Lenz and Jacoby. Most of the lead has been gained with the aid of Lightner, who was Culbertson's partner at the last session, and who is to be displaced after the holidays by the return of Jacoby, Culbertson to play a least twenty-seven rubbers more.

A set of 1,400 points on Lenz when he went down four while vulnerable, trying to make one heart, was a big factor in increasing Culbertson's lead. It was the first session at the Waldorf, with Lenz acting as host. Lenz and Jacoby won the first rubber on a brilliant end play of the last hand by Lenz, but fortune there deserted the host. The big set came soon thereafter.

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EARTH SHOCKS IN ALASKA

Seward, Alaska, Dec. 24.—A severe earthquake struck here at 5:40 yesterday afternoon, but no serious damage had been reported to-day. The tremors lasted a full minute.

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CHEQUE ARTISTS ARE SENTENCED

Two Given Jail Terms For Victimizing Local Merchants During Year

The day before Christmas proved anything but happy for two bogus cheque passers who were called to time-to-day for offences alleged to have been committed within the last ten months.

William Thomas Butt, who pleaded guilty to cashing a worthless cheque for \$12.75 with David Spencer Limited on June 11, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. He had a long record of frauds, dating back to 1913.

George de Paul, who is already under sentence for an offence in Vancouver, pleaded guilty to passing two cheques on local merchants in November, and was sentenced to three months, commencing on expiration of the term imposed in Vancouver.

A third fraud case was before the court this morning, but trial was delayed with a remand until December 30. Lionel C. Bywaters was charged with obtaining \$100 by false pretences from Reginald C. Graves on February 7. H. W. Davey appeared for the defence.

PAY DAY IN THE FIELD



The yen may have fallen in the world money markets, but the monthly pay envelope seems to be given a hearty welcome by the Japanese soldiers in Manchuria. The picture above was taken while the paymaster of one of the units on the Angangchi front was at work.

MacDonald Calls For International Economic Conference At Once

British Premier Says Young Plan Committee's Report on German Reparations Shows Governments Should Permit No Delay

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches
Lissimouth, Scotland, Dec. 24.—Premier MacDonald, informed here to-day of the report of the Young Plan Committee on reparations, said:

"The report shows quite plainly the governments ought to meet without a day's unnecessary delay. 'The British Government is ready to meet at once.'"

"For God's sake, let us meet at once," Mr. MacDonald said.

CONFERENCE OUTLOOK
London, Dec. 24.—The importance attached by London newspapers to the report of the Young Plan committee at Basel was indicated this morning by the headlines and heavy type used, but there was very little comment on the committee's report.

The Times merely pointed out the Basel report would go to the World Bank and the governments concerned and would be the text for discussions at the coming international conference on reparations. For that reason, it said, the outlook for this conference was more promising than it had been.

Selecting the outstanding points of the report, The News-Chronicle said: "A catastrophe is inevitable if these questions are not now treated by the various governments in the light of economic law." An international conference to review the whole problem of reparations and war debts, it said, would be the logical outcome and could not be long delayed.

Dealing with ratification of the moratorium by the United States Senate, The Times said the danger which would have arisen if it had been refused had at least been averted and the world had a reprieve during which it must find, if it could, a solution of the difficulties menacing all countries involved.

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BODY RECOVERED
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 24.—A three-day search for Miss A. Campbell, thirty-five-year-old nurse, came to an end to-day with the discovery of the body in her automobile, which was found in the St. Mary's River. Friends said she had been dependent recently.

THE TIMES WILL NOT PUBLISH TO-MORROW
To give the staff of The Victoria Daily Times an opportunity to observe Christmas Day there will be no issue of the paper to-morrow. The Times takes this opportunity of extending to its readers best wishes for the holiday season.

GREETINGS OF B.C. LEADERS ARE CONVEYED

Turn of the Tide in 1932 Is Looked For By Premier and Governor

Tolmie Views Closer Empire Bonds in Future With Trade Swelled

Combining a spirit of optimism with good cheer, Christmas messages conveyed to-day by provincial and civic leaders reveal a general feeling that economic conditions will take a turn for the better after the New Year. Hearty greetings to all citizens of the province and the capital are tendered in the messages which follow.

LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON
A feeling of optimism in business and financial circles in the coming year is contained in the Christmas greetings extended by Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson to the people of British Columbia. His Honor's message follows:

"It is with a great deal of pleasure that I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to the people of British Columbia my most cordial good wishes for the Christmas and New Year seasons."

"In common with the rest of the world, British Columbia has been feeling the effects of the financial depression, but I feel quite sure that during the New Year it will be found that the worst has passed and, however slowly it may come, a return to more prosperous times cannot be far off."

"In conveying the old Yuletide greetings to the people of the province, I would also like to add the heartfelt wish that all alike may share in the prosperity which must accompany a return to normal conditions."

SENATOR J. H. KING
"It is indeed a pleasure for me to extend to the people of British Columbia and Victoria my best wishes for Christmas and New Year. My greatest hope is that in the coming year we shall have an adjustment in international affairs that will bring peace and good-will to the people of the world."

PREMIER TOLMIE
"On behalf of the members of the government of British Columbia, I extend warm greetings and the compliments of the season to all our readers."

"In this period of national emergency, the press has rendered invaluable aid in strengthening the public will and encouraging the public spirit, and has exercised its functions with a breadth of vision and a singleness of purpose which has been of incalculable service in enabling us as a people to meet our crisis."

"The instant success of the great National Service Loan is evidence to would-be spectators away from the front of the crater, the usual value placed on the thousands of tourists who visit the volcano annually."

The tremors which shook the island yesterday were the most severe in many years and the eruption was described by observers as the most violent since 1924. Sulphur fumes hung over the crater like a huge blood-red cloak.

Coppers Run Out In Great Shopping Rush
Stores All Across Canada Find It Difficult to Make Change; Many Canadian and United States Pennies Have Crossed Border; Mint at Ottawa Cannot Keep Up to Demand.

There is a shortage of copper currency in Canada. Department stores and other places where prices are given in odd cents have experienced great difficulty in making correct change during the last week.

The shortage was particularly noticeable in Vancouver. Efforts were made to have coppers shipped from Victoria and Calgary, but they failed.

The bankers say there has always been a large percentage of United States one-cent pieces in circulation in Canada. These have been taken out of circulation recently and with the abnormal commercial activity of the Christmas season, the country's own supply proved inadequate.

Another possible explanation is that in border cities the Canadian one-cent coin is still accepted as par, the only Canadian coin to be taken that privilege.

The shortage has been traced right back to the Mint, it is said. Demands on the Mint have been met with failure. There is no stock of unused coppers.

Merchants believe that once the Christmas rush is over the shortage will not impose the same hardship on business it has done during the last week.

CHIANG IS ASKED TO AID NANKING CABINET EFFORTS

Nanking, Dec. 24.—Chiefs of the Kuomintang (National Party) who are meeting here attempting to form a new Chinese Government to-day telegraphed former President Chiang Kai-shek, requesting that he return to participate in the party deliberations.

Chiang, who resigned the presidency last week, is living in retirement on his farm at Fenghua, his birthplace, in Northern Chekiang Province.

BRINGS \$25,000 LIBEL SUIT ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Fred. Parker Claims Damages in Telegram Sent From Penticton

Just as the courts here were closing for Christmas Eve, P. J. Sinnott, counsel for Fred. E. Parker, 384 George Road, construction manager, launched suit in the Supreme Court for \$25,000 damages against the Delta Construction Co., Ltd., and George de la Mothe, broker and financier, both of Penticton, B.C.

The claim for damages is based on a telegram alleged to have been sent by Mr. de la Mothe and the company from Penticton on December 21, last, to H. R. Brown, 714 View Street, Victoria. It is claimed that damaging statements were published in this to the employees of the Canadian National Telegraphs, in connection with the repudiation of the contract signed October 21, 1931, for the construction of a hotel in the interior, along with untrue assertions against the personal conduct of Mr. Parker.

SULPHUR FUMES OVER VOLCANO

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 24.—A huge volume of lava flowing into the Halemau-man crater of Kilauea Volcano, in a new eruption started last yesterday by an earthquake had covered the forty-eight acres of the floor of the gigantic pit early to-day.

Approximately fifty lava fountains sent up a glow visible from half the island of Hawaii.

Sulphur fumes kept hundreds of would-be spectators away from the rim of the crater, the usual value placed on the thousands of tourists who visit the volcano annually.

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Lost for Twelve Hours After Sending Frantic SOS "For God's Sake Hurry" Famous Old Craft Rides Out Storm and Reaches Shelter; Crew Have Thrilling Experience, While Canadian and United States Patrol Ships Anxiously Scan Waters for Some Trace of Roosevelt

While Canadian and United States patrol boats searched for her in the raging waters off Cape Beale, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, in the spot known to mariners as the "graveyard of the Pacific," the Seattle tugboat Roosevelt escaped the fury of the storm, after a fierce battle and spent the night in the shelter of Neah Bay, according to word received in Victoria this morning.

It was thought the tugboat had met her fate during the storm and that she had foundered with eleven men aboard. But she was the victor in the fight with the elements and after a terrific beating by mountainous seas reached safety. It was not known this morning why she did not report that she was safe after sending out a message at 9 o'clock yesterday evening, reading: "We are flooded and there isn't much chance for us. For God's sake hurry." It is probable she lost her wireless aerial as seas swept clear over her.

ALL NIGHT SEARCH
The Canadian patrol boat Givency of the Esquimalt naval station, which is stationed at Nanaimo, during the winter months at a coal yard, and the United States cutter Snookish of Port Angeles left their stations when news was received that the Roosevelt was overdue. As no further news was heard from the tugboat, it was thought that she must have gone down or been pounded to pieces on the rocks. The patrol boats kept up the search throughout the night in the hope of sighting some clue to the ship. Both ships battled huge seas throughout the long, dark hours of the night and kept in the search long after the Roosevelt was safe, although this was not known by the captains of the patrol boats.

1925 TRAGEDY
When news was broadcast in Victoria this morning that the tugboat was probably safe, all hands, it recalled the tragedy that happened just off Victoria on Christmas Eve, 1925, when the tugboat Redfin sank not far from the Race Point light and five lives were lost. The skipper of the tugboat, Capt. Art Pike of Victoria, swam through icy waters to safety. The tragedy of that day horrified Victoria.

The captain and crew of the Roosevelt will have a thrilling story to tell. The seas that swept over her must have flooded her cabins and engine-room and given her a dangerous list. She was a good sized boat, and stout one, but it is evident her captain thought she was foundering on more than one occasion during the horrible hours of yesterday afternoon.

WAS FLOODING
The first SOS from the Roosevelt, which had put to sea from Seattle to aid in towing to Bellingham one of the schooners in a Hawaii-Puget Sound race, was picked up at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It came after a day in which high gales had swept the mouth of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, breaking hawsers which the tug Goliah and the Roosevelt had put on the schooner Commodore. Finally, the Roosevelt, giving its position as fifteen miles off Cape Beale, Vancouver Island, sent out a distress call, saying she was flooding.

Within an hour the coastguard cutter Snookish put out from Port Angeles, some seventy miles away, on a race to the scene.

MILD CHRISTMAS WEATHER FOR LARGE PART OF CANADA

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 24.—With denizens of the Riverdale Zoo here threatening to mout if something was not done, and downtown stores displaying merchandise in the snow, the weather was easily won to church Christmas morning, it appeared to-day that Toronto, not to mention most of Ontario and the Dominion, would have a green Christmas.

The Maritimes reported the lightest snowfall since 1915 and only one-tenth the fall of last year, and Montreals complained over the onslaught of high temperatures and light rain on their little remaining snow.

It was cold in a few parts of the prairies, but there was little snow.

GIFTS OF TYPES NOT SEEN BEFORE MARK CHRISTMAS

Canadian Press
New York, Dec. 24.—December 24, 1931, was a day when the gifts of the season were of unusual types. Here are some of the most bizarre:

Airplane cigarette lighters, hand-painted biscuit tins, dishes which will not tip over, walking machines for men who are a bit unbalanced, electric reading glasses that throw a spotlight on the printed page, dog brushes bearing the photograph of the canine owner, four-poster beds for domestic

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BOUND MAN CALLS POLICE

Bank Teller in Albany, N.Y., Uses Tongue to Dial Numbers

Canadian Press

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 24.—A bank teller, bound head and foot, dialed a telephone number with his tongue early to-day and let the outside world know he had been held up and the bank robbed of \$4,200.

John Hand, twenty-three, was leaving the Albany Morris Plan Bank shortly before midnight when two men forced him back inside and made him open the safe.

He was then bound tightly and left the bank. The teller, however, used his keys, scooped up \$4,200 from the safe and fled, locking the door behind him.

An hour and a half later Hand succeeded in jarring a telephone receiver from its hook. Using his tongue, he dialed numbers at random until finally he heard an answer in the dangling receiver.

The response came from E. Corning Davis Jr., an insurance man, who awakened at the ringing of his telephone.

"Call the police," cried Hand. "The bank has been robbed."

Mr. Davis notified the police. The latter hurried to the bank, battered in the doors and freed Hand.

NOTED EXPLORERS TELL OF WONDERS

Malay Boy Who Bounced Living "Fishballs" Recalled By Carveth Wells

Sir Hubert Wilkins Tells of His Experiences With Cannibals

NEW YORK.—Bouncing fishballs, cannibal tales and a symphonic arrangement of howling Eskimo dogs, were topics of conversation when members of the Explorers' Club related their experiences at a luncheon given by the New York Exchange Club.

Among the speakers, fifteen of the thirty-three contributors to the book, "Told at the Explorers' Club," by Roy Chapman Andrews, Sir Hubert Wilkins, Captain Bob Bartlett, Carveth Wells, Gordon MacGregor and Anthony Fiala.

Carveth Wells, introduced as the man "who makes the truth sound like a lie," opened the programme with a Malay jungle story of a fish which climbed a tree after eating walking over the ground, winks its eye and takes a shower bath on the edge of a pool by flipping water over its back. "It is the only fish in the world that winks its eye and it is called the peripetichnus schweizeri," he declared. "That means I can do it."

"But, ladies and gentlemen, let me tell you about these bouncing fishballs. I remember very well when I was out in the jungle there, coming to a large clearing, which, the Malays had made for planting rice. The field was flooded with water, and one day I saw a boy go out into the rice field with a basket on his head. He stuck the rods all over the rice field and left the hooks dangling in the water in which the rice was growing."

BOUNCES LIVING FISH
The boy collected about fifty fish, he declared, and when he started home he took out one fish and rubbed it on the ground. The fish was swallowing air and got round and tight like a tennis ball. He then showed the fish on the ground and it bounced up into the air, and he played around with it, and when he finished he threw it back into the water. It squirted out the air and swam away again."

Mr. Andrews, the next speaker, switched to a Borneo forest. That forest, he said, was better known by the sound of its insects than by sight. He also told how he nearly walked into a python but was saved by an albino boy.

Captain Bartlett told how he obtained the aid of an Eskimo on the northeastern coast of Siberia. His dogs were in such bad shape, he said, that it was necessary to get another pair immediately. He attempted to bargain with an Eskimo, and then striking on a plan, brought out a new Colt revolver. He let the boy shoot.

When he got back on the sleds the boy followed him. "Then I saw the father leading the little white dog," he continued. "Not much was said, but the boy, the boy, the boy, and then striking on a plan, brought out a new Colt revolver. He let the boy shoot."

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SHOT CHAINED ELEPHANT
Gordon MacGregor told the members of the Exchange Club that he was once a business man—a taxidermist. He told of a young man who had gone out to Burma to shoot an elephant, but later found out that the elephant was chained to a tree. It was rather expensive for the young man, he added.

Anthony Fiala described some of the weird sounds which come from the ears of an explorer. In the Arctic the howling monkeys are most impressive, he said. In each case he learned a little closer to the microphone and gave a vocal rendition.

Other speakers were William J. Gordon, Fredrick W. H. Jackson, Dr. W. E. A. Hughes, W. H. Jackson, George Witten, Capt. George P. Shearwood, Burt McConnell, Lewis R. Freeman and George K. Cheerie.

J. P. Muller, past national president of the Exchange Club, presided. He was introduced by Thomas Paton, president of the New York chapter.

He'd Rather Eat
"Your fiancée has money, but if you marry her you will have to give up smoking and drinking."

"Now, but if I don't marry her, I shall have to give up eating."

one sheep, who carrying a bunch of bridles across on her head, was very beautiful. The bride wore a light wagon, two crates of apples, three crates of potatoes, three crates of hay and a crate of corn. The bridegroom carried about 100 bushels of corn. The bride couple left yesterday for an extended trip. Terms cash.—Nepawa (Manitoba) Press.

SEARCHED ALL NIGHT FOR MISSING TUG

C.G.S. GIVENCHY

which braved the fierce storm off the west coast of Vancouver Island all night and patrolled the waters off Cape Beale in a search for the tugboat Roosevelt, which turned up safely in Neah Bay this morning with all hands aboard. The Givenchy, as soon as word was received that the Roosevelt was safe, steamed for Bamfield, her West Coast base, where she will spend Christmas.

NEW NAME SOON FOR SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA TOWN

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve finds residents of Santa Claus worried over the intention of the Post Office Department to change the name it has borne for eleven years.

A disappointingly small amount of Christmas mail sent here to receive a "Santa Claus" postmark led the department to contemplate the change.

Return Trip To Australia Prize For Big Tombola

Someone in Victoria May Be Holding Lucky Number Drawn Yesterday

A return trip to Australia is the Christmas present awaiting the holder of the lucky number in the special tombola drawn by the Victorian Australian oranges to western Canada, it was announced on Wednesday Row here this morning. The number is 15,350.

Since last May the shippers "down under" have placed numbered slips in each case of the fruit they have sent to western Canada. Yesterday evening the final drawing was held.

Although the competition extends as far east as Winnipeg, there is a good chance that the holder of the lucky number is in Victoria. One merchant, however, he holds the slip bearing the figure 15,350 and more than 100 cases have been distributed around the city.

Any Victorian holding the lucky number is asked to communicate with A. P. Slade (Victoria) Ltd., Yates Street.

DENTIST FREED AT MURDER TRIAL IN RENO COURT

Associated Press
Reno, Nev., Dec. 24.—Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, young West Virginia dentist, was acquitted of the murder of his former fiancée, Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, also of West Virginia, early today by a jury here which had deliberated over the murder of his fiancée.

The verdict was reached after several ballots, which were principally on whether Dr. Andre was guilty of involuntary manslaughter. The decision was greeted by cheers from spectators.

Saying "this is the best Christmas present I ever had," Dr. Andre immediately wired the news of his acquittal to his mother, who is in bed at Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. Hutchinson, a twenty-one-year-old widow, was killed the night of September 13 in a fall from Dr. Andre's speeding automobile on the outskirts of Reno. The prosecution charged Dr. Andre either pushed her out of the machine or caused her to fall by reason of reckless driving, while the defence held her death came through a simple accident.

The verdict was brought in after eight days of sensational testimony which involved almost every phase of night life in Reno.

Vanquished
The final message, "For God's sake, hurry," was picked up at 9.20 o'clock. Mountainous seas were running all day yesterday, on the heels of a south-east gale, and the Givenchy reported that a heavy off-shore swell also added to the vessel's difficulties.

Besides Captain Davis, officers of the eleven men on board, are S. L. Ealey, first mate; Homer Trowell, chief engineer, and W. M. Marmont, first assistant engineer, all of Seattle.

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attle Monday evening to meet the Vigilant, the other schooner in the race. The Roosevelt was the ship on which Admiral Robert E. Peary sailed into the Arctic, when he discovered the North Pole.

Two hours later, the Roosevelt talked to the Commodore, in a frantic message.

"We are flooded and there is not much chance for us."

The Givenchy, which had put into Bamfield cable station, on Vancouver Island, during the storm, was ordered out on the first distress call, and arrived at the last reported position, about 9.30 o'clock. At first a member of the crew sighted lights, which he thought was the tug, but later decided it was the Cape Beale light.

Meanwhile the cutter Godard left from Seattle.

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COPPER TARIFF SEEMS LIKELY

U.S. Tariff Commission Finds Production Costs Greater Than Abroad

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 24.—Publication of the United States tariff commission's finding that the domestic cost of producing refined copper is substantially higher than for foreign copper led to expression of opinion in some circles today that the drive for a tariff on the metal is likely to meet with success.

At the same time, however, those opposed to a tariff renewed their contention that the benefit of duties to the industry as a whole was doubtful.

Producers and other interests in favor of a tariff on imports of copper declared they would continue their efforts to obtain protection in order to have something to fall back on in the event foreign producers should withdraw from the recent curtailment.

Anti-tariff advocates pointed out that the cost of copper in the United States is higher than in other countries.

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Mutual Copper Mines Limited, the African copper property in which the American Metal Company holds a substantial interest, through other companies, announced that as a result of the world copper restriction agreement, the opening of the company's mines, set for early 1932, might be postponed. Roan Antelope Mines Limited, in which American Metal also is interested, and Rhinow's Corporation Limited, a Rhinow's subsidiary, also announced that as a result of the world copper restriction agreement, the opening of the company's mines, set for early 1932, might be postponed.

TUG ROOSEVELT IS SAFE WITH ALL HANDS
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attle Monday evening to meet the Vigilant, the other schooner in the race. The Roosevelt was the ship on which Admiral Robert E. Peary sailed into the Arctic, when he discovered the North Pole.

Two hours later, the Roosevelt talked to the Commodore, in a frantic message.

"We are flooded and there is not much chance for us."

The Givenchy, which had put into Bamfield cable station, on Vancouver Island, during the storm, was ordered out on the first distress call, and arrived at the last reported position, about 9.30 o'clock. At first a member of the crew sighted lights, which he thought was the tug, but later decided it was the Cape Beale light.

Meanwhile the cutter Godard left from Seattle.

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Exchanges Close On Saturday, But Banks Will Open

All the important security and commodity exchanges in this country and the United States will remain closed on Saturday, Dec. 26. Principal exchanges of England and France will also be closed.

This widespread suspension will extend the Christmas holiday of a large section of the business and financial worlds from the close of business Thursday to Monday, although the banks will be open on Saturday.

THREE POWERS CAUTION JAPAN ON CHINCHOW OPERATIONS
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was engaged in or preparing for an offensive movement.

"The American Ambassador in Tokyo was instructed on December 22," the Japanese Foreign Office said, "that this government entertains, in view of recent reports apparently well founded, to the effect that the Japanese army in Manchuria is contemplating movements in the direction of Chinchow which might lead to a renewal of armed hostilities with the regular Chinese military forces in and south of that city. He has been asked to call to the attention of the Japanese Government that the reports from the military observers of several nations in the Chinchow area, including the American military attaché, are to the effect that they find no evidence of the Chinese military forces have engaged in or are preparing for any offensive military movement."

The French Government had notified the United States it was making similar representations to the British Government. The British Government would join in the move by France and the United States.

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press Correspondent

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 24.—Japanese troops repulsed Chinese bandits in two battles to-day, capturing the village of Taiteuchan, two miles from Tientshan, and defeating another band thirty miles northeast of Yingkou.

In the latter engagement there were no Japanese casualties, but many Chinese were reported killed. The official communiqué did not say whether the Japanese had occupied Newchwang, but it was understood that town was in their possession.

AT BEND OF RIVER
Meanwhile a Japanese battalion holding Tientshan engaged in a spirited conflict with 3,000 "bandits" under a chief called "Old North Wind," concentrated at the bend of the Liao River opposite Tientshan and threatening to cut off communication with the regiment at Yingkou.

A small body of Chinese was reported to have crossed the railway bend Tientshan and the Chinese artillery was smashing the ice in the river to prevent the Japanese from bringing up reinforcements.

BENNETT TO SPEAK
Toronto, Dec. 24.—Premier Bennett has consented to be the guest of honor and speaker at a function to be held here January 19 by the Toronto Liberal-Conservative Businessmen's Club.

HAMPERS BRING CHEER TO 1,200 NEEDY CASES
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allotted a certain number to those organizations sending out hampers. While this system brought cheer to several homes, a special Christmas dinner in the Chamber of Commerce will add to the enjoyment of unemployed of the city to-morrow.

Toys were distributed throughout the week by the Boy Scouts and kindred organizations.

Glorifying Yourself
By ALICIA HART

If you are making big promises these days to begin regular exercise in the New Year, stop, look and listen. First of all, you should realize that it is not how much time you spend exercising, but how many days in succession that you do the same amount.

The daily routine is "win or lose." Second, look the situation over to discover just what you are exercising for. Is it to gain grace? Is it for a sluggish liver? Is it to reduce? Or is it just to sit fit?

Third, once you have learned what you are exercising for and have worked out your own set of exercises, stay doing them while they help you and do not listen to everybody else's set of



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exercises. You have to follow a routine some little time before it actually helps you.

Limbering up is the basic idea for some of the best exercises in the world, both those for pole and those for reducing. Since each person has somewhat different problems, an excellent way to work out your own routine is to go through different limbering exercises, pick the



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DELEGATES TO OTTAWA NAMED IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 24.—Australia will send a strong delegation to the Imperial Economic Conference which is expected to be held in Ottawa next July.

Premier Joseph Lyons will be accompanied by Senator Alexander McEachern, who was an honorary minister in the Bruce Coalition Government; Hon. James Fenton, former Labor Minister of Trade; Hon. H. S. Oullett, prominent Nationalist, who is expected to be

the new Minister of Trade and Customs; R. A. Parkhill and J. A. Guy, outstanding members of the United Australia Party.

The Prime Minister announced the personnel of the delegation yesterday evening.

ROBBERY IN ALASKA

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 24.—An unmarked elderly handit held up Frank M. Dunham, one of the proprietors in the Red Cross drugstore here yesterday evening and robbed him of a diamond stickpin valued at \$1,500 and \$40 in currency. He made no effort to reach the cash register, in which there was a considerable sum of money. Federal and Ketchikan officers have failed so far to apprehend him.

GREETINGS OF B.C. LEADERS ARE CONVEYED

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The world at large that our morale is unshaken and our recuperative power unimpaired by the rude shocks of this season of recession and readjustment. Recent events and present trends have created a universal confidence, a new and wider conception of our Empire as an influence to restore the world to sanity and peace. Once more we stand upon the threshold of a New Year, but this time of a year brilliant with promise of enormous developments between the units of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Our common ailments have drawn us more closely together, have led to a warmer and more sympathetic understanding of each other's trials and problems, and to a deeper sense of our interdependence.

"We look to the coming conference to establish an economic unity as imperishable as our ties of blood and loyalty, and we speak as one in expressing the wish that the New Year will witness a clearing away of the hampering prejudices and the birth of a new age of Imperial brotherhood."

"So far as British Columbia is concerned, when we look back over the last twelve months and begin to balance our debits and credits, we find no real reason to be dissatisfied with the final accounting. In many directions, our industries have been forced to accommodate themselves to the slower tempo of business in general, but upon the whole we have shown a steady progress with substantial gains in a year of widespread depression. Eucletic market extension work has been instrumental in securing for us a larger proportion than ever of overseas business, both in lumber and commodities, and there is every reason to believe that impending tariff revisions will effect still further improvement."

"Viewed from any angle, the future in store for British Columbia seems amply reassuring. World Trade is following in the wake of human progress and development, and the Far East with its teeming millions and improving standards presents the next great commercial opportunity. With our enormous stores of raw materials, our abundance of power, our superb industrial climate and open ports, our millions of acres of fruitful soil, our incomparable strategic position and the facilities offered for the establishment of giant enterprises, British Columbia is destined to occupy a brilliant place in the new economic Empire, the foundations of which we are assembling to establish."

T. D. PATRICK, LIBERAL LEADER

"The day we are commemorating, Christmas, brought with it new hope and new courage, and there was great rejoicing. We have just as much reason to rejoice to-day. Marvellous as has been development, there is no final goal. We will constantly move upward, so why should we be afraid."

MAYOR ANSCOMB

"In extending my wishes to the citizens of Victoria for a bright and happy Christmas, I do so with the knowledge that there are many to whom this Christmas will bring but little joy and happiness, but I sincerely hope that before another Christmas Day rolls round, 'Peace and good-will amongst men' will have taken on a real meaning, our present industrial stagnation will have passed away and our economic ills and unemployment troubles have vanished."

MACDONALD CALLS FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE AT EARLY DATE

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"These difficulties are so complicated," it said, "and they raise so many controversial issues that it seems hopeless to expect a final solution will be discovered, or at any rate accepted at once. It is felt there can be no final settlement of the reparations problem

as long as opinion in the United States is so uncompromising as the recent debates in Congress indicated."

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The newspaper Germania, organ of Chancellor Heinrich Brüning's party, said in its discussion of the Bael reparations report that "something must be done or there will be further catastrophes." The Nationalist Der Tag averred that "shylock (meaning France) will heal the wounds of the bleeding to enable them to bleed further."

"The world outside France," Der Tag continued, "knows the tribute payment is impossible and that it is the principal cause of the world crisis." The Communist Rote Fahne saw the report as "a new defeat for the bourgeoisie." French imperialism, the paper said, had won "another impressive victory."

BY MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER,

Associated Press Correspondent

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—The Young Plan Advisory Committee's report, upholding Germany's contention that she cannot pay conditional reparations at the expiration of the Hoover moratorium, is regarded by bankers here as the beginning of the end of the Young Plan.

Those who have studied the document, summaries of which were made public here yesterday evening, regard it as a carefully balanced statement of the German position, and as remaining within the framework of the Young Plan as France demanded, but at the same time it is a soundly reasoned death knell of the plan itself.

TASK FOR CONFERENCE

The French victory, if such it was, came in omissions—in the shifting of the whole reparations problem to the international conference tentatively scheduled for next month, and in the achievement of the French delegates in forcing their colleagues on the committee to confine themselves strictly to the letter of the Young Plan.

The Germans, however, received complete vindication in their contention that they no longer can make conditional payments, it is agreed. The full text of the report, signed late yesterday after two and a half weeks of hard work, was set for publication about 6 this evening in four languages. The English text had been completed, but it had to wait until the others were finished.

DIFFERENCES SEEN

Summaries were issued by several delegations yesterday and they compared well with the text, but to-day it appeared there were some differences in interpretations of the meaning of the report.

The French resume devoted to the first chapter of the document emphasized the enormous increase of expenditures by the German state and national governments, but gave little space to the committee's conclusions. The British-United States and German resumes were almost identical. The German summary contained the statement that the experts had found that the 18,000,000,000 marks Germany had borrowed in the last two years, 10,300,000,000 marks had been paid for reparations. Both the Anglo-German and French extracts omitted this item.

Signed and sealed with due formality, the report was handed to the World Bank to-day and copies were transmitted to Germany's creditors.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

The text of summary prepared by Sir Walter Layton, British delegate, and Walter W. Stewart, United States member of the committee, follows:

"The report opens with an analysis of the present situation in Germany, on which the effects of the crisis of this summer were devastating. 'Sweeping withdrawals of foreign credits played havoc with the financial system of Germany and led to a series of legislative enactments which culminated in the emergency decree of December 8, 1931,' which includes measures without parallel in modern legislation."

"Germany was particularly susceptible to the credit crisis because of the enormous size of her short-term foreign debt. A census taken by the German Government showed twelve milliards of Reichsmarks owing at the end of July."

"Prior to that date, it was estimated 2.9 milliards had been withdrawn, and since then 1.2 milliards have been withdrawn under the standstill agreement."

LONG CREDIT

"Against this, exports have recently been heavy, but exceedingly long credit has been given in many cases, and the surplus of exports has been due in part to certain special circumstances, including pressure of manufacturers to sell stocks and some exceptional sales to Great Britain in anticipation of tariffs."

"It is doubtful whether this surplus of exports can continue at its recent level, in view of general adverse factors, including higher tariffs, exchange restrictions and in other countries and sterling competition."

"The rough balance of payments shows Germany will have had to meet during the whole of 1931 withdrawals of capital amounting to about 4.9 milliards of Reichsmarks."

"As a result, the Reichsbank has had to take a series of measures of increasing stringency in order to limit other calls for foreign exchange which might be made on its reserves which has continued to lose reserves while at the same time it has been forced to extend its own credit to make up for sweeping losses of deposits by banks and savings banks."

"Germany's industrial production fell between 1928 and 1931 by one-third, which has resulted in an increase of unemployment to a level of 3,000,000 who are unemployed out of about 21,000,000 employed persons."

"Interest rates have been high in Germany ever since inflation. During 1930, advances to manufacturers of first class standing have seldom cost less than eight per cent. The figure is now about twelve per cent."

"The decline in industrial activity with its effect on profits, wages and the level of employment, seriously reduced the yield of taxation. If new taxes bringing in 1.5 milliards of Reichsmarks had not been imposed the decline in revenue in the last two years would have been about 3.5 milliards or forty per cent of the total."

"Besides new taxation, sweeping economies have been made in the budget, particularly in the salaries of civil servants, who now are being reduced about twenty per cent as compared with 1929, and will be below the level paid in 1927."

"The last two years, and in particular the decree of December 8, 1931, the committee expresses the opinion the burden of taxation in Germany has become so high there is no margin for further increase."

"The decline in German business activity affected the position of the railway system, which is finding it hard to make both ends meet in the present circumstances. But the committee is of the opinion that once conditions return to normal the German Railway Company, which is a fundamentally sound undertaking, will be able in the future—if managed on a commercial basis—to yield a net operating surplus comparable with that earned by other big foreign railway systems."

WORLD CRISIS

"Chapter 2 of the committee's report begins with a description of the world crisis, of which the outstanding feature is the fall in the value of money. Economic activity has been affected. Reduced purchasing power involved disappearance of profits, unemployment and an uninterrupted slump in stock exchange securities."

TARIFFS HAMPER TRADE

"The stability of banks has been imperiled and the withdrawal of foreign capital from borrowing countries—particularly in central Europe—threatened the stability of currencies, which has resulted in control of the exchange market and in certain cases suspension of foreign payments. The spreading of the crisis to lending countries involved the abandonment of the gold standard by some of them, which has given rise to a tendency to hoard. The latest phase is imposing of tariffs and other restrictions, which has still further reduced international trade."

"Commenting on this situation in relation to the Young Plan, the committee recalls the dilemma referred to by the banking committee in August last, and points out the contradiction that might arise between a system involving the payment of reparations by debtor countries, while at the same time putting obstacles in the way of the free movement of goods."

"So long as fresh capital was being lent to the debtors the dilemma did not seem to arise, but in 1929, with these capital movements ceased, it became evident that in the long run these annual payments must be met in the form of goods."

"But the world cannot quickly adjust itself to important changes in the course of credit and trade, and attempts to maintain the international balance of payments by large movements of gold weaken the monetary foundation of many countries."

GREAT INVESTMENTS

"Germany's demand for capital to fill the gap left by the war and its aftermath was met to a substantial extent by an influx of capital, estimated by the bankers' committee at 18 milliards of Reichsmarks."

"The withdrawal of Reichsmarks as a result of reparations, the balance of 8 milliards, together with the Germans' own savings, led to a large development of public and private enterprises in the years 1924 to 1930."

"During that period of five years no less than 32.8 milliards of new capital was invested, of which 22.4 milliards represented investment by the public authorities."

"But the fact that so large a proportion of the capital in Germany—much of it repayable at a short term—was owned by foreigners made her peculiarly vulnerable to financial disturbance. The withdrawal of such credits threatened not merely to force foreign exchange, but to the liquidity of banks themselves."

GROWTH OF DEBT

"The expenditure of the Reich, the states and communes during this period increased in similar proportion to that of the rest of Europe. Although revenue rose rapidly from 14.75 milliards of Reichsmarks to 18 milliards, expenditure rose equally rapidly from 17.2 milliards to 20.8 milliards, and this excess of expenditure brought about an increase of debt which grew in a disquieting fashion."

"Though inflation had reduced the public debt by 1924 to a very small amount, by 1931 it had grown to 24 milliards of Reichsmarks, of which one-third was for public undertakings."

"When the crisis came, the fact that expenditure was on so high a scale meant the deficit was correspondingly large. The present situation has been again called attention to the system under which a substantial part of the taxes levied by the Reich is automatically handed over to the states and communes, a system which gives the control of expenditure to the states and communes, and which is divorced from the responsibility of raising revenue to meet it. The committee thinks reform in this matter would have beneficial results."

STABILITY AND PROSPERITY

"The committee terminates this chapter by observing that every chapter by observing that every year of stability and prosperity, and that it would be unjustifiable to judge its prospects for the future on the basis of an exceptional period of depression. At the present time the budgets of all countries and of most railways show deficits. To assume that equilibrium will not be regained after the present crisis would be a counsel of despair. This is as true of Germany as of other countries. In past years she has built up an immense and powerful economic equipment. The restriction of markets and the fall in prices have prevented her from utilizing this to the full. The activity of her factories is now necessarily reduced."

"But although it is impossible to fix a date, it is none the less certain that it will ultimately be restored, with the assistance of measures suggested in the conclusions of the committee's report."

"The committee has no doubt that as regards railways and the budget, receipts are no less elastic than elsewhere."

EMERGENCY DECREES

"The report summarizes the German emergency decrees of the last two years. The income tax has been raised twice, but since it has been increased, and the turnover tax raised from 0.25 to 3 per cent. Official salaries are reduced by 20 per cent. Similar cuts apply to the civil service, who have also imposed a poll tax and new local taxes on beer and other beverages."

"Unemployment insurance contributions are raised to 4½ per cent, and rates are to be cut by 10 per cent, and wages reduced to about the 1929 level. The interest on long-term bonds is reduced to 4 per cent."

"Control of banks has been set up and new regulations made for savings banks. A stringent foreign exchange control operates, and drastic provisions against the flight of capital."

"The questions how far the measures described above will be successful cannot be answered at the present moment, but the committee considers that the steps taken to defend and to maintain the stability of the currency and the budget show, in their opinion, a

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resolute desire on the part of the German government to meet the situation.

UNABLE TO MEET PAYMENTS

"In the final chapter, the committee draws the conclusion from its survey of the facts that Germany would be justified in declaring, as she is entitled to do under the Young Plan, that in spite of the steps she has taken to maintain the stability of her currency she will not be able in the year beginning in July next, to transfer the conditional part of her annuity."

"The committee, however, goes on to say it would not consider it had fully accomplished its task if it did not draw the attention of the governments to the unprecedented gravity of the crisis, the magnitude of which undoubtedly exceeds the relatively short depression envisaged in the Young Plan, to meet the measures of safeguard contained therein were damaged."

"The Young Plan, with its rising series of annuities, contemplated a steady expansion in world trade, not merely in volume, but in the nature of the commodities payable by Germany would become a factor of diminishing importance. In fact the opposite has been the case."

"Since the Young Plan came into effect, not only has the trade of the world shrunk in value, but the very exceptional fall in gold prices that has occurred in the last two years has itself added greatly to the real burden, not only of German annuities but of all payments fixed in gold."

NOW WORLD-WIDE

"In the circumstances, the German problem, which is largely responsible for the growing financial paralysis of the world, calls for concentrated action which the governments alone can take. But that problem has assumed a world-wide range. There is no previous parallel in time of peace to the dislocation that is taking place, and it may well involve a profound change in the economic relations of the nations to one another. Action is most urgently needed in a much wider field than that of Germany alone."

INTERDEPENDENCE

"The economic inter-dependence of the various countries of the world to-day needs no further proof. Recent years have most strikingly illustrated it."

"Since July last, for example, it has been evident that if the crisis by which Germany has been overwhelmed were not remedied it would spread to the rest of Europe, destroy the credit system so painstakingly built up and cause profound repercussions in other parts of the world."

"The committee recalls that the bankers' committee in August last issued a note of warning in this connection, but events did not wait. The year 1931 is not yet ended and already the crisis has assumed formidable dimensions."

"Economic activity continues with difficulty at a very low ebb in the face of restricted credit, rigid control of exchanges and paralyzing restrictions on international trade."

"The state of things is complicated by the reaction of economic affairs and political problems, and vice versa."

GREAT TRANSFERS

"In examining this situation the committee suggests that attention should particularly take note of various considerations:

"1. That transfers from one country to another on a scale so large as to upset the balance of payments can only accentuate the present chaos."

"2. Release of a debtor country from a burden of payments which it is unable to bear merely have the effect of transferring that burden to the creditor country which, in its character as debtor, it in turn may be unable to bear."

"Adjustment of all reparations and other war debts to the troubled situation of the world—and this adjustment should take place without delay if new disasters are to be avoided—is the only lasting step capable of re-establishing confidence."

"It is the very condition of economic stability."

"Finally, although the German Government is energetically defending the stability of its currency, steps are necessary to secure that these measures shall have permanent effect. Destruc-

tion of the work which the European governments have undertaken in recent years in order to re-establish the stability of currencies would mean an extremely disquieting setback, heavy with consequences."

"The report ends with an appeal to the governments to 'permit no delay in dealing with this great crisis, which weighs so heavily on all alike.'"

CANADA'S POSITION

Ottawa, Dec. 24. (Canadian Press).—Government experts on reparations estimate Canada's share of Germany's reparations would be approximately \$600,000 a year with the transfer of the conditional reparations postponed. If payments were in line with their general share of the unconditional payments, Canada would receive more than \$4,000,000 each year.

When the moratorium for one year was declared by the allied countries last summer the direct effect was to lower Canada's revenue this \$4,000,000. In fact Canada received in German reparations over \$6,000,000 for 1930-31, but that included certain funded payments not of an annual nature."

Approximately two-thirds of the total reparations Germany was called on to pay under the Young Plan were conditional. That is, Germany might prove her inability to transfer such payments to the creditor countries and thereby postpone them. However, of the unconditional payments, about five-sixths of the total goes to France, so the balance for the other countries is small."

Officials here emphasize this does not mean these reparations are wiped off the slate. To protect the other countries France must provide a fund against the possibility of Germany postponing the conditional payments. This obligation was placed on France because of that country getting the lion's share of the unconditional payments."

STEP FORWARD

New York, Dec. 24.—Filing of recommendations by the experts committee on the Young Plan marks another important step forward in solving the world's present financial difficulties, according to leading Wall Street bankers.

Executives of the more active international banking institutions said the report was in line with their general expectations. They expressed belief its publication would have little immediate effect on security or other markets, or on financial conditions either here or abroad. In the long run, they said, it would probably be considered as an important constructive aid."

The experts' report will now go before the general assembly of Young Plan signatories. Bankers express confidence a workable agreement will be reached. When this comes, they say, the world will take its most important step forward in the direction of recovery. While it is now impossible, they say, to set a date when this may happen, several express confidence it will happen within two months."

Fair Taxation Of Motor Vehicles Is Advocated

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 24.—A plea that the provincial governments continue a policy of fairness in taxing motor vehicles used for transportation of agricultural products was made yesterday by T. A. Russell, prominent in automobile and agricultural implements manufacturing circles.

"In these days of extremely low prices for agricultural products it is vital for the producer to get his goods to market at the lowest possible cost," he declared. "In many respects the development of highways and the coming into use of motor vehicles has been a great boon to the agricultural community."

Prospector Says He Killed Partner

Nenana, Alaska, Dec. 24.—Charles Christensen, a prospector found several days ago in the woods near Knight's Landing, stated yesterday he had slain his partner in the isolated Kantishna district. Authorities said he would be given a sanity hearing.

He was found nearly dead from exposure, wandering in the woods, and an airplane was flown from here to return him to Nenana. He was wearing the clothing of his partner, Sam Pederson, when he was found and behind him trailed Pederson's dog.

He also had the gold 'poke which had belonged to Pederson, Jim Burrows, who found him, said.



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CUT IN GRANTS RAISES OUTCRY

North Cowichan Municipality
Endorses Proposal U.B.C.M.
Watch Session Here

Seek Government's Written
Agreement on Financing of
Cheminus Sewerage

Special to The Times
Duncan, Dec. 24.—North Cowichan municipal council met here Wednesday with the reeve in the chair. In the matter of the proposed cut in grants by the government a proposal from the U.B.C.M. shall convene at Victoria during the next session of the B.C. legislature, was endorsed.

A resolution from the Canadian Federation of the Blind was endorsed, and the Provincial Secretary advised that the officers of that association be authorized to do everything necessary to bring about the dissolution of the western association for the blind, and to transfer the assets of the association to the Vancouver and District branch of the B.C. division of the Canadian Federation of the Blind.

J. C. Adams was appointed electrical inspector for the purposes of the electrical inspection by-law 1931, for that part of the municipality which is served by the circuit operated by the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Chemainus.

A resolution passed to the effect that the plans and specifications submitted by the engineer showing the extent and estimated cost of the proposed Chemainus sewerage system be approved, and that the clerk shall carry out the legal requirements in connection with the proposal as soon as the B.C. Government has confirmed by written agreement verbal promises regarding the financial arrangement for the work as a relief measure. The estimated cost of the work is \$10,000.

VOTERS ORGANIZE AT PORT ALBERNI

Ratepayers' Association, In-
active For Three Years, Re-
vived in Advisory Capacity

Special to The Times
Port Alberni, Dec. 24.—The Port Alberni Ratepayers' Association was reorganized after some three years of inactivity when a representative gathering of voters assembled at the Eagles' Hall Tuesday evening.

A MacNeil was chosen for chairman, and after discussion it was the unanimous decision of the meeting that voters should be organized in an advisory rather than in a critical capacity. Those who had been officers when the former organization was allowed to lapse were instructed to prepare a constitution and call a meeting between Christmas and the end of the year so that some organized action might be taken to watch the interests of the electorate at the forthcoming civic election.

Among the taxpayers contributing to the debate were George Bird, first president of the old association, Major R. J. Burde and Alderman Jones. E. J. Cronk explained fully the technical requirements for eligibility of voters of various classes. Anthony Watson, old-timer and alderman for several years in the early history of the city, took advantage of the opportunity to announce his intention of again contesting the election for alderman. It was recalled that when the old Ratepayers' Association was active it had been responsible for the adoption of a policy of selling all tax-reverted lands at the upset price. It was claimed that this policy had saved the city from bankruptcy at a time when finances were in a critical condition, due to default of the Alberni Land Company, owner of half the city properties.

Port Alberni, Dec. 24.—The Christmas concert of the Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday evening in the Anglican Hall. An entertaining programme was presented by the children.

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Even Unto Bethlehem

Donald A. Fraser

They came, those holy angels,
To lowly Bethlehem;
They sang their song exulting,
And glory shone with them;
A message of Salvation
They brought to mortal ken;
And Earth in rapture echoed,
"Peace, Goodwill to men!"

He came, the gracious Christ-Child,
Upon His manger-throne,
The Word of God the Father,
To claim the World His own;
He showed us Love Immortal;
Revealed Eternal Life;
Gave comfort in all sorrow,
And Victory in strife!

They came, those humble Shepherds,
They knelt before the Child;
They clasped rough hands before Him,
And sought His blessing mild;
Receiving, in great gladness,
Returned they to their fields,
And evermore their toiling
A newer meaning yields.

They came, those star-led Wise Men,
With incense, myrrh, and gold;
They laid their best before Him,
This King by God foretold;
A-gaze beyond the present,
They saw His power increase,
Until o'er all the nations
Should spread His Reign of Peace!

They came, those countless pilgrims,
From that day down to this,
To see where fell His footsteps;
That sacred soil to kiss;
They brought their sins and sorrows,
Their sighs and bitter tears,
And with His calm sweet faith-touch
He stilled their doubts and fears.

We come the King to worship,
In waiting Bethlehem;
We bring our hands, an offering;
Our hearts, a diadem;
We pledge our loyal service,
In quiet loving way;
God, bring His Kingdom nearer
By what we do to-day!

THE DOLL THAT TALKED

Learns Secrets of Her Mistress Violet Night After Christmas; Roy, a Little Puppy, Had Too Much Meat at His Meals and When Snapping at Violet, the Doll Decided to Sacrifice Her Life.

By C. A. J.
When your mothers were girls very few dolls could open and shut their eyes. To-day, nearly all dolls do this and joy of joys, this is the tale of one that talks.

My first memory is of sitting on a table in a Chicago building. Looking through a window I felt greatly attracted by a big dazzling ball of yellow fire.

If you could have taken a peep through the window at that very moment, you would have seen rows and rows of naked bodies, some sitting, some lying, on dozens and dozens of tables.

My first set of clothes gave me many thrills. Indeed, I felt very curious in my velvet and lace dress. On leaving Chicago by train, I was spoken of as a dark, well-dressed, curly-haired doll with bright brown eyes and rosy cheeks.

A long train journey, a short sea trip, and I was to be found in a big store in your own city of Victoria. RED-LETTER DAY

It was a red-letter day for me when a certain lady and her daughter came into that store. The lady was kindly eyed; her daughter was a bonnie-eyed, curly haired, dimpled-cheeked lass of sixteen. The lass and I liked each other from the start. This resulted in my being bought for her—1931 Christmas present.

On Christmas morning at 6.30 o'clock (she had been awake since 5) I was presented to her.

She instantly named me Bertha and gave me a great big hug. As you know, my eyes always close when I lie down. Well, after that first hug from my mistress (her name was Violet) I felt so full of joy that when she laid me down my eyes wouldn't close. However, a nice big smacking kiss and they worked fine.

I know you will understand when I say that Violet and I will never have such a perfectly marvelous Christmas as that first one together.

Ah, the many secrets she whispered into my ear! I know that she would never tell the grown-ups them, and of course, I felt very proud. Can I ever forget how happy I was, when Violet refused to let go of me to open up some parcels that came off the Christmas tree! What a wonderful sight she was then, her eyes gleamed brighter than the lights on the Christmas tree.

With a shock that nearly stunned me, the thought entered my head that the puppy was snapping at me.

I remembered having heard that a bite from a mad dog meant death to the victim.

What would I do to save my beautiful mistress? A daring idea came to me. Did I have enough courage to give my own life to save Violet's?

I knew that certain stuff with which my body was made would poison the puppy if he bit me, but I would die.

This thought gave me a creepy feeling down my back.

I was only a doll, but I would be brave. I made up my mind then and there to save Violet's life, even if I died myself.

By falling off the couch I caught the puppy's eye. He dashed towards me, opened his mouth as if to bite, and then fell in a heap on the floor. But he was breathing, therefore he couldn't be dead.

I felt glad because by this time I was beginning to like him. The kindly-eyed lady sent for the doctor. Smiling as he spoke, the doctor said the puppy was ill because he had eaten too much meat with his meals. He promised Violet that in three days Roy would be as healthy as her.

The doctor was right. Violet, Roy the puppy, and I are now the best of friends, and have lots and lots of fun together.

Rocky Point

The annual meeting of the East Sooke Farmers' Institute was held in the hall on December 14. The secretary gave a report of the year's activities, and thanked the members for their support. The election of officers then took place, with the following results: E. A. Cartwright was unanimously re-elected as president. Pergus Reid was elected as vice-president; Thomas Cartwright was made secretary-treasurer. The directors are Geo. Ball, F. Caffery, H. Drew, L. Eddy, P. Luky and A. Cane were appointed auditors. After the meeting a social gathering was held in aid of institute funds. The first prize was won by Mrs. Harrison and won by Mrs. Eddy. First gentleman's prize was won by Mr. Edwards, the second prize by Mrs. Luky, the consolation going to Mr. Ball. The first ladies' prize for five hundred was won by Miss Susie Caffery, the first gentleman's prize by C. A. Helgesen, the second prize by L. Eddy and the consolation prize by E. A. Cartwright.

CAR SERVICES TO OPEN LATER

Christmas Day Services Will
Commence at Sunday Hours

The following arrangements for the holiday season are announced by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. On Christmas Day the first cars from the city will leave at the usual Sunday hour, but the last cars from the various terminals will leave at the usual week-night hour. The same arrangement will apply to the buses on the Haultain Street route.

The general offices of the company will be closed all day Friday and Saturday, and the members of the staff may enjoy the full benefit of the long week-end holiday. Light, power, and gas troubles occurring between Thursday evening and Monday morning should be telephoned to G-arden 3200.

On New Year's Eve, the last cars from the city for all terminals will leave one hour later than the usual week-night hour. On New Year's Day the first cars from the city will leave at the usual Sunday hour, but the last cars from all terminals will leave at the usual week-night hour. This arrangement will also apply to the Haultain Street buses.

CHILDREN GIVE CHRISTMAS PLAY

First United Church Sunday
School Entertained Large
Audiences

The annual Christmas entertainment of First United Church Sunday school was given at the schoolroom on Wednesday evening and repeated yesterday night, large audiences attending both presentations. The programme was divided into three sections. The first set presented "The Old Woman and Her Shoe," the participants being: Miss Elma Innes, Kenneth Cave, Clifford Howell, Alexander Walker, Gladys Neilson, Margaret Walker, M. McKeachie, E. Boale,

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Those volunteering their services in this regard are W. Easton, W. Holmes, H. Holman and J. Schofield.

Among the artists who will provide a varied programme of entertainment are: Robert Morrison, Thomas Obee, Stanley James, Buster Brown and Ray Hunt.

Arrangements have been made to serve a five-course dinner.

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Kindergarten Holds Christmas Closing

The Playhouse kindergarten school on Beach Drive held its closing exercises yesterday morning, when under the guidance of Miss Irene Rose the children presented a delightful Christmas programme of songs and rhythmic exercises for the entertainment of their mothers and friends. Little Suzanne Baker opened the programme with a song, followed by the "Hillside Gallop" by all the children; Christine Humble sang "Little Jack Horner"; Phyllis Harris led the group in "How Do You Do, Partner"; John Scott, Harold Murphy and Michael McGivern sang "Holly Wreaths"; and David Carter "The Toyman." A group rendition of "Three Little Kittens" proved very amusing, and was followed by "Jumping Jacks" by all the children. An impressive feature was the humming by all the children of the carols, "Holy Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." Selections by the toy orchestra concluded the programme.

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Miss D. Pooley Makes Her Debut At Hotel Dance

Attorney-General and Mrs. R. H. Pooley Entertain for Daughter

Delightful "Coming-out" Dance Held in Empress Private Dining-rooms

Miss Daphne Pooley, who recently returned from school in France, made her formal debut at a delightful pre-Christmas dance given at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening by Hon. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, the affair being one of the outstanding social functions arranged for the entertainment of the younger set during the holidays.

The pretty young debutante, looking charming in her girlish gown of white velvet, made on long, simple lines, received with her parents in the Prince Albert and Princess Charlotte dining-rooms, which were beautifully arranged with masses of pink begonia and ferns. Dancing took place in these rooms and supper was served in the Duke of Kent room, white and gold chrysanthemum and greenery and Christmas favors decorating the tables.

THE INVITED GUESTS
The invited guests included the Misses Helen Johnson, Lucy Bryden, Laura Audsley, Marie Prior, Marie Wattie, Margaret Watson, Kathleen Wilson, Aedel and Mary Bucklin, Ellen Tomlin, Elizabeth Edwards, Ruth Moore, Marjory, Homer Dixon, Louise Wilkerson, Mary Hunter, Rosemary Johnston, Rowena Horsey, Elaine and Margaret Gallier, Pamela Winslow, Phyllis Barton, Ines Ker, Margaret Sherret, Beryl Nelson, Mabel and Viva Brown, Betty Bechtel, Daphne Allen, Doris Banks, Alvin Bruhn, Sue MacKenzie, Betty Batty, Helen Campbell, Peace and Norma Cornwall, Adele Combe, Pamela Charlewold, Mimi Cox, Eileen Cullum, Faith Cornwall, Marian Carnahan (Vancouver), Angela Davis, Joe Delves, Betty Month, Marianne Fraser, Betty Goldie, Elizabeth Garrett, Jean Gillespie, Calla Goldsmith, Mary Carlyle Hammond, Pat Hamerley, Eleanor Helsterman, Joan Homer, Jean Veldin, and Joe Rithet, Sheila McBride, Elizabeth Jean and Catherine Macdonald, Jane McCallum, Pat McConnan, Mary Martin, Margaret Merrick, Eleanor Muirhead, Kate Parker, Rosalind Pease, Phyllis Pendray, Margot Robertson, Alice and Christie Semmes, Maise Swan, Vera Sharland, Barbara Twigg, Marjory Todd, Frances Musgrave and Jane Sturrock.

Christmas Weddings Held at Nanaimo

Miss E. Drake and Miss V. Custissos Married at Quiet Ceremonies

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 24.—Rev. Mr. Hastings united in marriage on December 21 the home of Mrs. Wylie, Frideaux Street, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends, Eileen Elizabeth (Nelle) Drake, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wylie and daughter of Mr. J. Drake, Elakaburn, B.C., to Frederick L. Brown, only son of Mr. George Brown, Brown Street, Nanaimo.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Roy Lowden, looked charming in a navy blue neogrette dress with inserted Chantilly lace panels and lace train, and featuring the cocktail jacket. She wore a navy blue tight-fitting Eugenie hat to match. The bride was attended by Miss Eileen Booth as bridesmaid, who wore a navy blue dress, fashioned on longer lines, with hat to match. The groom was supported by Mr. George Brown as best man. Immediately following the ceremony the guests sat down to a lovely appointed table which was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a silver bell ornament. The happy couple left for Vancouver on their honeymoon.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Baptist parsonage December 19, when Rev. J. Bowbrick united in marriage Miss Viola Custissos of Chase River, and Mr. Colin McArthur of this city. Miss Nora Mackie was in charge of the ceremony, the bride being escorted upon the bride, the groom being supported by Mr. William Dykes.

FUNERAL AT COURTESY

Courtesy, Dec. 24.—Residents of Courtesy and district were grieved to hear of the death of little Helen, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Hastings of the Courthouse, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon, at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday morning. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the United Church. Courtesy and interment was made in the United Church cemetery at Sandwich. The Rev. M. W. Lee officiating. Bearers were Hugh McKennie, Lisle McKennie, Marshall Bell, Ralph Stenhouse, Bobby Van Hemert and Warren Bannerman.

PERSONAL

General and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Col. and Mrs. A. T. MacLean, Col. and Mrs. Reginald Chaplin and Capt. Ian MacKenzie of Vancouver arrived from the mainland city this morning to spend the holiday at Government House as the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson.

Miss Irene Rose is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hinks of Langford.

Miss Eleanor Robertson of Vancouver is over for Christmas as the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Robertson, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

Mrs. J. W. Benning of Beresford Place is expected home in Victoria on Saturday after an absence of several weeks in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowyer, Beach Drive, have left for Vancouver to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lowe.

Miss Dorothy Downes will arrive in the city tomorrow morning from Vancouver to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Downes, Island Road, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leeming of 660 Beach Street are receiving congratulations today-upon the attainment of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forbes and family of Cowichan Bay are visitors in Victoria and are the guests of Mrs. A. A. Fanning, Poul Bay Road.

Mr. Reginald Price of "Meriside," Oak Bay, is expected to spend a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Freeman.

Miss Beatrice McKinnon will arrive in the city tomorrow from Seattle, to be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Webb, Standard Avenue, for the week-end.

Miss Allison McTavish, librarian of the King Edward High School, Vancouver, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McTavish, Helmcken Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberts went over to Vancouver yesterday evening, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farrant for the Christmas season.

Mr. E. L. Jones of Vancouver, who arrived this afternoon to spend Christmas Day as the guest of Miss Agnew, "Schubert," 1000-1001 Avenue, is staying at the Union Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peacey of Vancouver will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit for a few days with Mr. Peacey's father, Mr. A. H. Peacey, Fairfield Road, and Mrs. Peacey.

Miss Daphne Morris has gone over to North Salt Spring Island to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Case Morris, of "Fernwood."

Dr. J. H. Mackay of Oakland, California, is expected to arrive on the Bulkhead tomorrow evening to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Mackay, 933 Mears Street.

Mrs. Harry Bray came over from Vancouver on Tuesday with her son, Marshall, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. Peters, Esquimalt. Mr. Bray joining them today.

Mr. J. L. Nigholts returned to his home in Victoria, after spending a few days on Salt Spring Island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, at Ganges Harbor.

Miss Genevieve Sorenson, a student at the Provincial Normal School, has gone to Kamloops, where she is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald of Vancouver arrived in Victoria this morning from the mainland to be the guests of Mrs. Macdonald's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Anne Holmes, Beach Drive, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. S. Zolotochin of Vancouver has arrived to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. George Lang, Monterey Avenue. Mr. Zolotochin has left for England, where his wife will join him early in the new year.

Mrs. P. F. Forbes, the Windermere Hotel, will have as her guests at a dinner party on Christmas evening her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forbes of Cowichan Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goddard and Mr. and Mrs. Norton-Taylor.

Mrs. C. S. Sweeney of Vancouver and her son, Mr. Campbell Sweeney, arrived in Victoria this afternoon and will spend a few days here as the guests of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Lamson Street.

Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, St. Charles Street, as her guests at another dinner party, Mrs. M. N. English of New Westminster, and her brother, Mr. W. B. English of New Westminster, both of whom arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gregory of Fredericton, New Brunswick, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon on a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. Justice P. B. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, Craigdarroch.

Miss Marjorie Leeming of Vancouver, of the teaching staff of the King Edward High School, Vancouver, is spending her Christmas vacation in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leeming, Dallas Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson arrived from Vancouver today to spend the Christmas week-end as the guests of Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, St. Charles Street.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO TO-DAY



DR. R. H. B. (HEBER) JONES

Well-known Victorian, was quietly married to-day in Chicago at the home of the bride's parents, to Miss Maurine Hall, who was formerly an instructor at the Washington State College at Pullman, Washington. Dr. Jones, who is the son of Mr. H. H. Jones of Vancouver, formerly of 623 Michigan Street, attended Victoria High School and graduated from the University of British Columbia, taking a post-graduate course at Wisconsin University and is now geologist of the Oliver Iron Mining Company of Minnesota. After the ceremony to-day Dr. and Mrs. Jones will leave for a honeymoon in Oklahoma, where Dr. Jones will attend a big mining engineers' convention at Tulsa. They will afterwards make their home at Duluth, Minnesota.

Mr. John Bellamy of Moose Jaw, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon and while in Victoria will be the guest of Rev. F. P. Church and Mrs. Church, Johnson Street.

Miss Wendy Butler of San Francisco, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. E. Malloy, Jubilee Avenue, left this morning on her return journey to her home in California.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell of Moose Jaw arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon on a visit to his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns, who moved this week into their new home on Beach Drive.

Capt. W. Watson Armstrong of Vancouver, Consul-General for Siam, arrived this morning from the mainland and left by motor for Nanaimo to spend the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Plant.

Mrs. W. Rose, Oscar Street, accompanied by her son, Mr. Stephen Rose, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle on a visit and while in the Sound City will be the guest of Mrs. H. M. Parker.

Miss Audrey Payne of Ladang, is spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, McNeil Avenue, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Payne and their young son, Teddy, of Vancouver, have arrived in Victoria to spend Christmas with Mrs. Payne's father and sister, Mr. E. E. Blackwood and Mrs. Norman Payne.

Mrs. May Alice Bushnell of Victoria left yesterday morning for Seattle en route to New York, from where she will arrive in a short time on the liner Franconia on a trip around the world. She will return to Victoria in May.

Recent arrivals at the Dominion are: Mr. C. H. Todd, Prince Rupert; Mr. David Orr, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crowe, Seattle; Mr. N. C. Bigham, Vancouver; Mr. Madeline Bigham, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. Stelly, Cowichan; Fred Lyster, Nanaimo and Miss Melkie, Deep Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lewis of Vancouver, accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Gwyneth Lewis and Marjorie Lewis, arrived in Victoria this afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lewis's brother, Mr. J. D. Hall, and her sisters, the Misses Hall, The Oplands.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sampson entertained a number of little friends at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at their home, 1001-1003 New Post Avenue. Tea was served in the dining-room at a table arranged with yellow chrysanthemums and scarlet candles, after which gifts were distributed to the little guests from the illuminated and decorated Christmas tree which occupied the place of honor in the drawing-room.

The following guests are registered at the Strathcona: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson of Mr. Lehman; Mr. B. Dawson of Vancouver; Mr. Geoffrey P. Oiler of Portland; Mr. P. H. Edwards of Portland; Mr. Thomas Fawcett, Brentwood; Mr. and Mrs. Pooley and Miss Pooley of Yoxton; Mr. J. W. Milligan, Inglefield, Alberta; Mr. L. M. Budd, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tait and family of Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kennedy of Lloydminster, Sask.

Among the dinner parties arranged prior to Miss Daphne Pooley's dance yesterday evening was that at which Miss Angela Davis entertained at her home on Newport Avenue. Covers were laid for ten at a table appropriately decorated with holly and white chrysanthemums and illuminated with tall scarlet tapers in silver candlesticks. The guests included Miss Josephine Delves, Miss Rosalind Pease, Miss Beryl Nelson, Miss Jean Macdonald, and Messrs. Ronald Hotham, Fred Pease, Jack Parker, Jack Andrews and Leonard Backler.

CHURCH SERVICES

(Anglican)
Christmas Day
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Eglin Road, Oak Bay
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
Holy Communion, 6:45, 8, 9:30 and 11 (noon). Matins and sermon, 11 o'clock.

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 9:30 o'clock. Matins and sermon, 11 o'clock. Carol service, 7 o'clock.
Rector, CANON A. E. del. NUNNE

CHRISTMAS DAY AT ST. JOHN'S
Holy Communion, 7:15, 8 and 9 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the Rector, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

ST. ALBAN'S
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Cumberland

Cumberland, Dec. 24.—Under the auspices of the Christmas cheer fund, a whist drive and dance was held in the Cumberland Hall.

A quilt was won by Mrs. W. Rossey, and a turkey by Mrs. H. McMillan. Prize winners at whist were: Mrs. J. Goss, Mrs. K. Brown, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mr. Shields, Mr. Bogo and Alex. Walker.

Cumberland branch, B.E.S.I., held a whist drive in the Memorial Hall, prize winners being: Mrs. Morello, Mrs. W. Mossey, John Buchanan and Ella Ross.

Prof. T. R. Barber was a recent visitor to Cumberland as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parnham.

Mr. Barber and his family are at present making their home in Ohio, but have been on the Coast since May, and hope to settle in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hemmingsen of Victoria, who were in Cumberland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hemmingsen's mother, Mrs. Mitchell, have left for home.

Mrs. A. Lockhart and her grand-daughter, Helen Robertson, were visitors to Nanaimo on Saturday.

Miss Sheila Conway, who has been attending Sprout-Shaw School in Victoria, has returned home for the holidays. Friends took the opportunity of welcoming her home with a surprise party. The young people were Dora Turnbull, Madge Bryan, Arie Phillips, Muriel Shortt, Muriel Partridge, Thora Keeler and Kitty Stevenson.

Miss Daphne Cannon is spending the holidays in Victoria.

Miss E. Bowering has left for her home in Sumnerland for the holidays.

Cumberland, Dec. 24.—The Cumberland city hall hummed with activity this week while busy committees sorted and made up parcels of wearing apparel, shoes, toys, etc., for distribution to the needy. At a well-attended meeting of the various committees, presided over by Mayor Macwell, reports of the investigation committee were heard, and all cases submitted were carefully considered.

Benefiting from the experience of last year, the committees decided to give orders on the various merchants instead of hampers so that the recipients could order things of which they stood most in need, and avoid disappointment by receiving unsuitable articles.

Miss Mary Walker, who is teaching at Reed Island, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker.

Douglas Partridge, who is on the staff of the Abbotsford High School, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Eccleston and family motored down to Black Diamond, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Eccleston's parents.

Mrs. R. Strachan and children of Vancouver are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mounce.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's
Christmas Eve

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"Hush!" whispered Uncle Wiggily as he hopped, on his tiptoes, out of the room in the hollow stump bungalow where the Christmas tree was locked away. "Hush! Hush!"

"That's double hush!" chuckled Nurse Jane, who dearly loved a joke. "But why all the silence?"

"I don't want the bunny children to hear us in there," was on Uncle Wiggily's mind. "Of course they know that tomorrow will be Christmas and they feel sure there will be a Christmas tree with presents on or under it, and for those who would rather hang up their stockings I have plenty of big ones I made from bark off the birch tree. But, at the same time I wouldn't want Baby Buntz, Jingle, Jangle and all the others to slip in the room and see the tree half trimmed."

"No, certainly not," agreed Nurse Jane. "And that's just about what it is now—half trimmed. Your wife and I have been working hard to get on all the ornaments, but there are still quite a few to be put on the branches. Then everything will be ready for Santa Claus to leave the presents."

"Good!" murmured Uncle Wiggily as Nurse Jane went back to the Christmas tree room. "Then I'll get the electric lights ready to turn on as soon as it is Christmas morning."

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Year's Officers

The W.M.S. of First United Church held their final meeting of the year Monday afternoon. Mrs. McLeannan, the president, presiding. Mrs. F. B. Cousland took the devotional period, reading the story of the nativity of Christ, and giving a spiritual message from it.

The temperance secretary, Mrs. F. Calvert, gave a very informative talk on some vital matters. Christian stewardship was dealt upon by Mrs. Nalmsmith, which added a fine spiritual touch to the meeting. Reports were given by the various departments, and by the secretary and treasurer. The work has progressed well throughout the year, their obligations having been well met.

Miss Edith added a delightful touch to the programme by singing a solo, accompanied by Miss Daniels. A programme committee for the coming year was appointed, consisting of Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, and Mrs. W. McIntyre.

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SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

Heart Hungry

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CHAPTER I

Celia Rogers whirled about. Then the color in her cheeks deepened and a fluttering little laugh caught in her throat.

"Oh, hello," she began, but was interrupted.

"Say, Celia, where in the world are you rushing off to on a hot day like this? Guess I surprised you. Oh, but I'm not surprised at all."

The second girl was taller than Celia. She was slender, dressed in becoming beige silk and radiating youthful assurance. Before the other had time to speak she hurried on pell-mell:

"We're going to Europe. Isn't it grand? Mother and I. We're going to take a northern cruise—England, Scotland and the Scandinavian countries, and then finish up with Paris. Isn't it marvelous? Oh, but it's so hot here. Let's have a soda and cool off and I'll tell you all about it. Besides, I want to know what you've been doing."

There was the slightest perceptible lightning of Celia Rogers' red lips.

"Sorry, Helen. I'd love to, but I really can't."

"Oh, yes, you can. Come on. It won't take five minutes." The other smiled.

"No, I—I've got an appointment. I'm awfully glad you're going to have such a wonderful trip, and I do wish I could hear all about it. Maybe I'll see you again before you leave."

"Well, we're sailing a week from to-night."

"Good-bye, then. Have a grand time! Good-bye!"

Before Helen Spencer could detain her longer Celia was off down the street and the bright smile with which she had nodded was faded. Celia did not look back, but walked on briskly.

There were two excellent reasons why she could not waste time over an ice cream soda with Helen Spencer that afternoon.

One was to be found in the painfully slim little purse clenched in Celia Rogers' left hand. The other was an address written in pencil upon a slip of paper within that purse. Celia was on her way now to that address to apply for a job.

She had to have the job—she had to!

Celia was repeating this to herself firmly as she hurried along the hot sidewalk. It was a fact she did not need to be reminded of, but the habit had been formed during these long days of job hunting.

The office just ahead might be the big chance, but so far none of them had been. So far Celia Rogers, who was seventeen (going to be eighteen next month), a graduate of Western High School, possessor of a two-weeks' diploma and recommendations from her commercial instructor, had visited one business place after another without avail.

That was why she was spending the afternoon of this "hottest July day on record" tramping the downtown streets of Baltimore answering advertisements.

Celia looked out of place in such surroundings. Her flushed cheeks were slightly moist, but the little silver vanity case which had been owned a dozen times could not repair the damage of burning sunshine, heat waves reflected from cement pavements and the torturing still air. The brown hair which should have been a soft, wavy frame about her young face was curled into damp wisps showing below the brim of her cheap straw hat. The blue linen suit, so fresh and crisp that morning, was limp and crumpled.

Worst of all (Celia had not noticed this) was a runner all of three inches long down the back of one of her precious silk hose.

Celia turned a corner, pausing before she entered.

neath an awning to wipe sticking beads of perspiration from her neck.

"Whew!" she sighed, and seemed to find relief in the sigh.

In the window before her were pasted half a dozen stickers—"Try Our Special Sundae," "Cool Off With Clover Club," "Fresh Fruit Freeze," and others. Through the door an electric breeze came, blowing Celia's skirt back.

"A pretty parcel dressed mood inside, laughing with a young man clad in white."

Celia knew the young man. Her small chin lifted and her shoulders straightened. She walked away rapidly. The girl's brown eyes, which were nearly as large, nearly as deeply expressive as Margaret Rogers' own, betrayed the effort at determination.

Margaret Rogers was Celia's mother. To Margaret her daughter's fresh loveliness was beauty of the rarest order. This was an exaggeration, of course.

The mother's eyes, tired by hours and hours of sewing, saw the piquant nose and well-moulded chin, the softly curved figure and the girl's slim grace and saw them through the eyes of love. She thought her daughter beautiful.

There were others, though, who would have agreed readily that Celia Rogers, away from the broiling sidewalk, was attractive enough to be singled out in almost any gathering.

It was Celia's pretty face which had led Helen Spencer to treat her as a confidante, though the two never met except in class rooms. For two years "Spencer" had followed directly after "Rogers" on high school class rolls, and an odd sort of intimacy had developed between the two girls.

Helen's father was a member of the city's most important financial group. Celia was the daughter of a fitter in a Charles Street dress shop. Celia's mother had earned those few coins remaining in the girl's purse. For a long time now Mrs. Rogers had earned every cent which had paid for food and lodging for herself and her daughter.

So, though Celia and Helen Spencer had sat side by side in French class and during ordeals of mathematics and chemistry, and though Celia could describe all of Helen's party dresses and most of the parties at which they had been worn, she had not been invited to the Spencer home. She had not even expected such an invitation.

Both girls were graduated now. Helen setting off for Europe and Celia hunting work.

If there was a trace of bitterness in the girl's face as she hurried along the hot street, it should be forgiven. Bitterness comes so easily to those for whom the chance to work is an unobtainable luxury.

Celia Rogers' lunch had been a glass of milk and sandwich eaten at a news kiosk counter. The three little coins in her purse would have totaled less than the price of a rich mixture of fruits and cream which Helen Spencer was consuming at that moment.

Celia turned again into a side street. Halfway down the block she hesitated before a brief office building, glancing up at the number over the doorway.

Yes, this was the place. She entered.

"Watkins Letter Company" was the name Celia hunted for on the office directory board in the lobby. She found it. The Watkins Letter Company was located, according to the directory, on the fourth floor of the building.

The girl signaled for the elevator and a few seconds later stepped into the fourth floor corridor.

"Third door to your left, ma'am," the languid, dark-skinned elevator operator volunteered, pointing toward an open door.

(To Be Continued)

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Say! Who do you kids think I am—Santa Claus?"

Radio Highlights

KJR, SEATTLE

To-night
8 p.m.—Lovable Liza, NBC.
8:15 p.m.—Master of Music, NBC.
8:45 p.m.—Cecilia and Sally, NBC.
9 p.m.—Loving Junes, NBC.
9:15 p.m.—Light bells—Mrs. Chantley, NBC.
9:45 p.m.—Paul van Loan's Orchestra and the "Big Band," NBC.
10 p.m.—Maudie's Vagabonds, NBC.
10:30 p.m.—New York's Orchestra, NBC.
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—Crosby and the Log o' the Day, NBC.
9 a.m.—Stringwood Ensemble, NBC.
9:45 a.m.—Organ Recital, NBC.
10:45 a.m.—Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Organ, NBC.
12:15 p.m.—Miltona Street Singers, NBC.
1:30 p.m.—Old Pappy—Negro Impassioned, NBC.
2:45 p.m.—Musical Moments, NBC.
3 p.m.—Who Cares?
3:15 p.m.—Stringwood Ensemble, NBC.
3:45 p.m.—Lovable Liza, NBC.
4:15 p.m.—Rhythm Vendors, NBC.
4:45 p.m.—Cecilia and Sally, NBC.
5 p.m.—Nation's Junior, NBC.
5:15 p.m.—Scrap Book, NBC.
5:30 p.m.—Book Review, NBC.
6:15 p.m.—Paul van Loan's Orchestra and the "Big Band," NBC.
6:30 p.m.—Foolish Fancies, NBC.
6:45 p.m.—Earl Burdette's Orchestra, NBC.
7:30 p.m.—Maudie's Vagabonds, NBC.

Saturday
1:15 a.m.—Crosby and the Log o' the Day, NBC.
3:30 p.m.—Morning Melodists, NBC.
5 p.m.—Foolish Fancies, NBC.
5:15 a.m.—Radio Ramblings, NBC.
5:30 a.m.—Midday Musical, NBC.
6 a.m.—Paul van Loan's Orchestra from New York, NBC.
6:15 a.m.—Hunch, NBC.
6:30 a.m.—Foolish Fancies, NBC.
6:45 p.m.—Earl Burdette's Orchestra, NBC.
7:30 p.m.—Maudie's Vagabonds, NBC.

KOMO, SEATTLE
To-night
8 p.m.—Dramatic Musical, NBC.
8:15 p.m.—Water Wonders and Orchestra from New York, NBC.
8:45 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.
9 p.m.—Symphony, NBC.
9:15 p.m.—Radio Ramblings, NBC.
9:45 p.m.—Maudie's Vagabonds, NBC.
10:30 p.m.—Maudie's Vagabonds, NBC.
11:30 p.m.—Variety Vagabonds, NBC.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—Happytime Hour, NBC.
11 a.m.—Radio Ramblings, NBC.
11:30 a.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air, NBC.
12 noon—Prudent Penny.
1:05 p.m.—News and Markings.
1:15 p.m.—NBC Matinee programme.
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11:55 a.m.—Home suggestions programme.
12 noon—Garden Time programme.
12:15 p.m.—National Farm and Home programme.
12:30 p.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air, NBC.
12:45 p.m.—Studio programme.
1:15 p.m.—Piano Players.
1:30 p.m.—Afternoon Melodies.
1:45 p.m.—Rembrandt Trio.
2 p.m.—Ray Perkins, The Old Topper, NBC.
2:15 p.m.—St. Francis Sales Orchestra.
2:30 p.m.—The Danger Fighters, NBC.
2:45 p.m.—KVI, YACOMA.

To-night
10 p.m.—Scandinavian Hour, CBS.
11 p.m.—Hal Greyson and his orchestra, CBS.
To-morrow
8 a.m.—Hallelujah Hour, DLBS.
8:30 a.m.—Christmas Services from Washington Cathedral, DLBS.
9:30 a.m.—G. R. Chesteron, noted British author, will speak in an international broadcast from London, CBS.
9:45 a.m.—Columbia Revue, CBS.
10 a.m.—Fabiella Musical Matinee, CBS.
10:15 a.m.—Hotel Taff Orchestra, CBS.
10:30 a.m.—Christmas services from Central Lutheran Church.
10:45 a.m.—National's Christmas Tree, CBS.
11:30 p.m.—Arthur Jarrett, CBS.
11:45 p.m.—Light Opera Gems, CBS.
12 noon—The Four Club Men, CBS.
12:15 p.m.—The Lady Louisa, CBS.
12:30 p.m.—Hotel Taff Orchestra, CBS.
12:45 p.m.—Happy-go-lucky Hour, DLBS.
1 p.m.—Feminine Fancies, DLBS.
1:15 p.m.—Henry Halsey's Orchestra, CBS.
1:30 p.m.—Amos Weeks and his orchestra, DLBS.
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The NBC Santa Claus will be on the air between 1:30 and 2 p.m. with news of interest to the children. This programme will include "The Lady Next Door," Madge Tucker's juvenile presentation. It will be released over KOMO, Seattle.

At 2 p.m. President Hoover will play a role in the holiday festivities by lighting the national community Christmas tree in Washington, D.C. Vice-President Curtis will speak briefly and a chorus and the United States Marine Band will furnish music. This will be heard over station KJR, Seattle.

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, contralto, will sing "Silent Night, Holy Night" between 5 and 6 p.m., broadcast through the National Broadcasting Company's station KOMO, Seattle. Rudy Vallee and his orchestra will also participate in the programme.

A half-hour programme entitled "Around the World With Santa Claus," will be presented over a NBC network including station KJR between 9:45 and 10:15 a.m. Christmas Day.

From London, England, will come the Aladdin Pantomime, a programme of songs and songs, which will be heard between 12:40 and 1 p.m. over station KJR, Seattle.

At 1 p.m. KPO will bring Christmas Eve, a musical presentation featuring a woodwind ensemble, from NBC, New York.

In keeping with the spirit of the day, the Radio Guild will offer Charles Rann Kennedy's symbolic drama, "The Servant in the House." The production will be heard from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. through KOMO, Seattle.

"Christ, the King," an oratorio by Father Augustin Verheugen, will be broadcast from 2:30

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Announcements

DIED

DEAN—Andrew Lewis Dean, at his residence, 1021 St. W. Dalby of Prince Rupert, B.C., and mother of Mrs. Annie Wootton, R.R. 1, Royal Oak, B.C. He is also survived by four sons and one daughter.

The funeral will be held in this city on Saturday afternoon, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock and service at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of our late Brother Thomas Lidstone will take place on Saturday next, the 26th inst. at 2:30 p.m. from Thomas & Petherly Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, hence to Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral will be under the auspices of the lodge.

Visiting brothers invited.

Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, K. of P. ROBERT E. ARBUTHNOT, C.C. A. G. HARDING, R.H.S.

FUNERAL RITES FOR DR. M'PHEE

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Dec. 24.—Funeral rites for the late Dr. T. D. McPhee were held Tuesday afternoon from the St. Andrew's United Church. The service was conducted by Rev. W. P. Bunt. The church was filled with friends and representatives of the various lodges and societies with which the late physician was connected. There were many floral tributes, including wreaths from the B.C. Medical Association, Vancouver, B.C. Medical Association No. 6, Pioneer Society and the Courtenay Native Sons of Canada. The body reposed in the church previous to the service. Dr. McPhee's favorite hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," was sung, followed by the playing of the "Dead March in Don Quixote."

The cortege proceeded to Nanaimo Cemetery, where interment took place. The funeral arrangements were carried out by the D. J. Jenkins Ltd. The following acted as pallbearers: George S. Pearson, M.P.P., R. R. Hindmarch, James Caldwell, Joseph Dobson, A. H. Horne and Charles Donaldson.

Dr. Hannigan of Ladysmith, an old classmate at McGill University, was honorary pallbearer.

Nanaimo, Dec. 24.—The regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Henny, Victoria Road, when it was decided to proceed with the formation of a rugby club.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Center of amphitheater.

6 Cogwheels.

11 What state does John M. Garner represent in the U. S. House of Representatives?

12 Nautical.

13 Grain.

15 Indistinct.

17 To dine.

20 Sketched.

22 Asp.

24 Small cubes.

25 Expresses preference by ballot.

29 Equable.

30 Final cause.

31 White poplar.

32 Obnoxious plant.

33 Wan.

34 Spirit of the sea, "—"

35 Imaginary being.

38 Small isolated patch.

40 Jar.

41 Black.

45 Darlings.

46 Back.

47 An English physician and author, Sir Oliver.

49 Metallic runner for gliding over ice.

50 Tiny golf mound.

51 Glaze on pottery.

56 Ocean.

57 Artless.

59 Reason.

9 Sun god.

10 Silk not yet twisted.

13 Inequality.

14 Melody.

16 Dove's home.

18 Tree.

19 To take care of.

21 Crying.

22 Of what state is Franklin Roosevelt Governor?

25 Good.

26 Fat.

27 Senior.

28 Chairs.

29 Skin.

30 Seed.

31 Rat.

32 Grass plot.

34 Rental car.

35 Tardy.

36 Region.

37 Bad.

38 To avoid.

39 Farewell!

40 Frozen water.

41 Perched.

42 Sloth.

43 South America.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

THURSDAY, DEC. 24

Evelyn Mae Williams, Cobble Hill, B.C. (3).

Toby Oldfield, R.R. No. 1, Royal Oak P.O. (7).

J. I. Nesbitt, 1020 Pendergast Street, Victoria (23).

FRIDAY, DEC. 25

Dorothy May Jones, 10 Linden Avenue, Victoria, (11).

Eleanor Hall, 1310 Topaz Avenue, Victoria (4).

Howard Baker, 456 Niagara Street, Victoria (7).

Eileen Lillian Porter, Regina Avenue, Victoria (11).

Shirley Bessie Ellis, 3255 Tennyson Avenue, Victoria (2).

Ian Gordon Scott, 540 Dallas Road, Victoria (3).

Daily Health Service

Typhoid Fever Rare But Highly Contagious

Absolute Sanitation Is Only Way to Control Spread of Disease

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

Typhoid fever has been practically eliminated in this country by the control of food and water supplies, and by proper disposal of sewage. It continues to appear only when there are carriers who disseminate and contaminate the excretions in such a way as to get them into contact with food or water supplies.

Paratyphoid fever is caused by a germ related to the typhoid organism. Indeed, the vaccination against typhoid fever is usually combined with a simultaneous vaccination against paratyphoid infection.

The germ is carried in the discharges from the human body to water or foods, and infection takes place by these means. The infection usually develops from four to ten days after the germ first gets into the human body.

From the time when the symptoms appear, throughout the illness, during relapse, during convalescence and indeed sometimes after the person appears to be perfectly well, he may still distribute the organisms. Hence, repeated bacteriological examinations of the discharges is necessary, before a person can be said to be safe for other people.

Arthur Collingwood, professor of music, University of Saskatchewan, will be adjudicator for vocal, choral and instrumental classes at the musical festival to be held in Nanaimo in April.

Departure Bay school children held their annual Christmas concert December 18. After a programme of songs, dialogues and recitations, the children were entertained by Santa Claus. Refreshments were served by Miss Ward, the teacher, and her assistants.

A pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cochran, December 17. With the teachers of Nanaimo Baptist Sunday school were assembled in honor of their superintendent, Mr. Carter, and his wife. The pastor, Mr. Bowbrick, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Carter with a Bible. In making the presentation, Mr. Bowbrick referred to the splendid work that had been accomplished by Mr. Carter as superintendent. Mr. Carter was presented with a bouquet by S. Madill.

announcement is made to-day that the Lyric Players will present Sir James M. Barrie's wonderful fantasy, "Peter Pan," at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Wednesday, December 30. There will be matinee and evening performances.

This news will be welcomed by the hundreds who were disappointed by the cancellation of the Christmas week performance of this famous play. The Lyric Players, with a cast of thirty-five, bring an interpretation of the play with every gesture, pose and intonation exactly as it was originally produced in London at the Duke of York's Theatre under the personal direction of Sir James Barrie. One of the producers having at that time been a principal in the original production.

Mail orders for seat reservations are now being received at the box office of the Royal Victoria Theatre.

LAKE COWICHAN SCHOOL CLOSING

Lake Cowichan, Dec. 24.—The schools here have closed for the Christmas holidays. The Community Hall presented a gay and festive scene on Friday evening when the schoolchildren assembled for their Christmas entertainment. The hall was decorated, and there was a huge Christmas tree. One of the outstanding features was the presentation of a little silver cup to Malcolm Gillespie.

Santa Claus arrived and handed out gifts to the children. All in all, it was a red-letter day for the joyous schoolchildren of Cowichan Lake.

K. L. AMES PUTS END TO HIS LIFE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Known to L. Ames Jr., head of the Booth Fisheries Company, shot himself to death in front of a north side hotel here yesterday evening. He died soon after he had been rushed to a hospital.

Col. Ames, whose son, Knowlton Ames Jr., is publisher of The Chicago Journal of Commerce and The Chicago Evening Post, sent his chauffeur into a drug store of the hotel and shot himself as soon as the negro had left the car, police said.

Brazilian Earnings Show Heavy Drop

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Decreases in gross and net earnings are shown by Brazilian Traction in its November earnings statement, on comparison with November of 1930.

Gross earnings for the month this year were \$2,408,853, a decline of \$1,229,432.

Expenses were \$1,189,410, to \$1,028,406, leaving net for the month of \$1,370,046, against \$715,194 in November, 1930.

For the eleven months of this year gross earnings totalled \$23,474,585 against \$23,313,577 last year, a decline of \$160,982.

Expenses were cut by \$4,966,976 to \$12,913,039, leaving net for the eleven months at \$19,561,546, against \$22,445,352, a reduction of \$2,883,806.

TIBBETT SINGS AT CAPITOL IN MUSICAL PLAY

"The Cuban Love Song" Stars One of Best-known Tenors With Lupe Velez

Two startling novelties in music as applied to talking pictures figure in "The Cuban Love Song," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new Lawrence Tibbett picture, which is now at the Capitol Theatre.

One of these is a dramatic episode told almost entirely in song. The other is a "novelty" that illustrates a pictorial account of a voyage at sea. Both are hailed as new forms of musical expression in connection with drama.

The dramatic episode in music, arranged by Herbert Stothart, famous "novelty" composer, is designed as a thrill analogous to the whipping post scene in the former picture.

Tibbett sings a number of original songs, as well as the official United States Marine Corps song, in the new picture. He and Lupe Velez do "The Peanut Vendor" as a comedy episode and Miss Velez dances the rumba with a Cuban orchestra.

The picture is the dramatic story of a marine in the tropics, and his love romance. W. S. Van Dyke directed it with a notable cast that includes, besides Miss Velez, Ernest Torrence, Jimmy Durante, Karen Morley, Louise Fazenda, Hale Hamilton, Mathilda Comont and Phillip Cooper.

Warner Baxter Stars In Outdoor Role On Screen at Columbia

Leila Hyams Also Plays Leading Role of Beautiful Prussian Girl in "Surrender"

When he is not working in a motion picture, Warner Baxter spends the greater part of his leisure out of doors. He owns a cottage by the sea at Santa Monica, Cal., and has a hunting lodge in the San Jacinto Mountains.

His favorite pastimes are fishing, hunting and walking, all of which keep him in the open. He likes to work in his gardens, too, and even sleeps out of doors.

Outdoor pictures, such as "In Old Arizona," in which he won the gold medal award for the best performance of the year, come naturally to him. In his latest picture, "Surrender," now playing at the Columbia Theatre, Baxter has another outdoor role. He appears as a French prisoner in a German camp who finds romance with a beautiful Prussian girl, a role enacted by Leila Hyams.

The picture tells the growing love and the struggle of the girl between love and patriotism makes "Surrender" a tensely dramatic and highly emotional drama.

Entire Population Of Town Playing In Picture at Romance

Eight Thousand People of Montana Town Appear in "Danger Lights"

For the first time in motion picture history the population of an entire city has been used in the cast of a production.

It occurred during the filming of Radio Pictures' all-talking drama, "Danger Lights," now at the Romano Theatre.

Eight thousand inhabitants of Miles City, Montana, where many scenes were made with Louis Wolheim, Robert Armstrong and Jean Arthur, and a thousand persons from adjacent communities were used in the picture.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Lewis Stone, starring actor of stage and screen, plays a new part in his latest picture, "The Bargain," the current First National offering at the Empire Theatre. Dressed in a smock, and with palette and brushes in hand, he gives a portrayal of a middle-aged and reluctant artist. Una Merkel is the model. "The Bargain," a heart-warming domestic drama, also features Boris Kenyon, Evelyn Knapp, Charles Butterworth, John Darrow and others Robert Milton directed.

DOMINION THEATRE

After the strenuous weeks of filming of "The Mad Genius," the Warner Bros. picture now at the Dominion Theatre, John Barrymore and Dolores Costello left their year-old daughter, Dolores Ethel Mae, in the care of an army of trusted caretakers, and set sail for the Alaskan wilds in their 130-foot Diesel schooner yacht, the Infanta. While in Alaska Mr. Barrymore shot several sizable bears, including a giant of the Kodiak breed. Miss Costello, who is an expert shot, also has some valuable trophies of the trip.

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Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—Lawrence Tibbett in "The Cuban Love Song."

Dominion—John Barrymore in "The Mad Genius."

Columbia—"Surrender," with Warner Baxter.

Playhouse—Ken Maynard in "Arizona Terror."

Empire—"The Bargain," with Lewis Stone.

Romano—"Danger Lights," starring Louis Wolheim.

Crystal Garden—Swimming, dancing, badminton.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Ken Maynard, who has the leading role in Tiffany Productions' latest western drama, "Arizona Terror" now at the Playhouse Theatre, is an accomplished aviator and the possessor

of several planes and more than 1,000 hours of flying experience.

He frequently flies on location some distance from Hollywood. Asked whether he considers that he is better as a pilot or a horseman, he is liable to reply, "Well, I've been riding ever since I can remember and flying is something I learned after I had grown up. You've got to do something all your life to be really good at it."

In his latest picture he plays the part of an Arizona rancher who is determined to wipe out a band of murderers who have killed his partner. During the course of the film he gets wounded, falls in love, is suspected of a murder by the girl he loves, captures the killers and wins the girl.

SALE REPORT DENIED

Moscow, Dec. 24.—Recent reports that the southern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway in Manchuria was to be sold to Japan were officially denied here yesterday. No sale has been considered by the joint Russo-Chinese board which operates the road.

Christmas DANCE

Friday, 9 to 12

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OBITUARY

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. R. Connell officiated at the funeral service for Emma Jean Crowther, who passed away in Seattle on December 20. Two hymns were sung, "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: T. J. Wachtler, Dell Smith, E. Tomas and W. McFadden.

The death occurred at the King's Daughters' Hospital on Tuesday of A. Lockwood, J.P. of Cowichan Lake, at the age of seventy-nine years. He was born at Wakefield, England, and served in the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, for twelve years. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Acker of Cumberland; three brothers, Harry, of Buckingham, P.Q.; Herbert, of Port Huron, and Reginald, of Montreal, and two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Buckley, Montreal, and Mrs. J. Winton, England. Mr. Lockwood was a life member of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.

ANDREW L. DEAN DIES SUDDENLY

Well-known Mining Engineer Had Resided Here Since 1914; Built Trail Smelter

Andrew Lewis Dean, prominent mining engineer and metallurgist, passed away suddenly at his home, 1033 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, yesterday after a few hours' illness, his death causing sincere regret to a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Dean was born in Quebec and studied engineering science and metallurgy at Edinburgh University and later at Wolfenbutel and Clausthal, Germany. He then went to the United States and practiced his profession there, and was later one of the two engineers responsible for the construction of the Trail smelter. Later he moved to Mount Lyall, Tasmania, to practice there.

Mr. Dean came to Victoria in 1914, residing here ever since. He was a prominent member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his widow at the family residence, also three cousins, Mrs. Crow Baker, Mrs. E. Burke-Roche and Mrs. W. W. Spinks, all of Victoria.

The funeral will take place from St. Andrew's Church on Saturday at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Doris Winter was fined \$25 in the Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon for cruelty to animals.

The Provincial Museum will be closed on Christmas Day, but will be open Saturday as usual from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Victoria Public Library will be closed tomorrow, Christmas Day, but will be open on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the usual hours.

For driving to the common danger K. H. Stevens was fined \$20 in the Oak Bay Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The following are the winning numbers in the Christmas drawing by the Ancient Order of United Workmen: 1223, 1347, 19, 253, 122, 797, 948, 305, 357, 612.

Frank Le Roy has resigned the presidency of the Victoria Automobile Association. At the meeting of the executive held at the City Hall on Tuesday evening the resignation was presented and accepted.

The city today received a cheque for \$4,500 from the provincial government, being the government's annual contribution toward the new agricultural buildings at the Willows fair grounds.

The editorial staff of The Times wishes to acknowledge with thanks Christmas greetings, together with cigars, cigarettes and chocolates from Mayor Anson, Ald. J. A. Worthington, Chief of Police Thomas Healey and the Victoria Police Driving Company.

A popular old-time melody will have pride of place in Christmas parties where politicians foregather, according to a prominent Liberal. "Oh Those Golden Slippers" has been revived in commemoration of the by-election at Golden last week.

City police have been asked to locate Terry Hunt, 2009 Oak Bay Avenue, who has been missing from his home since last Monday. He is twenty-one years of age, five feet nine inches in height and medium complexion, dark hair, brown eyes and a small moustache.

Members of the Elks' baseball team were the guests of Manager Walter Lorimer at a Christmas dinner at the Elks' Club today at noon. Following the banquet, Norm. Forbes, acting on behalf of the team members, presented Manager Lorimer with a club bag as a recognition of his fine work.

William Thorne of Verdier Avenue has announced himself as a candidate for the Saanich Council as representative of Ward 6. His entry has created the first three-cornered contest which has taken place in the ward for many years. Councillor L. C. Hagan is standing for re-election and J. E. Sladen announced his candidature several weeks ago.

Rotarians were reminded of the concert being given under the auspices of the club by Victoria musicians led by Bandmaster James Miller in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday evening at their club luncheon today. A fractional advantage was held by the Vancouver club over Victoria in the attendance over the date, P. Doherty reported at the club's luncheon today.

New Chan, Chinese, charged on three liquor counts under the Customs Act, pleaded guilty in the Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon and was fined \$200 and one month's imprisonment, or in default, an extra six months. Fung Choy, similarly charged, was dismissed. The case followed a raid by Provincial Police and customs officers on Metchem premises, where it was alleged the Chinese were manufacturing liquor.

Unemployed residents of Saanich who have not yet registered their children for the Christmas party to be held in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, on Wednesday afternoon next at 4:30 o'clock, are requested to do so not later than Saturday, December 26. The drawing for the turkey donated to the fund by W. Green took place at the N.U.W.A. meeting on Tuesday evening and was won by Tom R. Bottom.

The dance advertised for Saturday, December 26, has been postponed to a date to be announced later. The names of children should be sent to E. E. Bell, E. 1036.

The firm of the B.C. Auctioneers Limited, whose license was applied for in the names of E. F. Gould and A. Harris, auctioneers, conducted their sale Tuesday. Two pre-arranged auctioneers protested against an easement being given on a pro-ratio basis. The new firm is now open for business in its new quarters. The firm is being incorporated as the B.C. Auctioneers Ltd., to carry on business as auctioneers, valuers and appraisers for insurance and probate. Offices, auction room and yard are situated at 715 Pandora Avenue, the old Maynard Block, opposite the former B.C. Interurban terminal.

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CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES WILL BE CELEBRATED

Nativity Will Be Observed By Churches To-night and To-morrow

A candle mass service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 8:30 o'clock this evening; Holy Eucharist at St. Barnabas' Church at 11:45 o'clock, and Pontifical High Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at midnight, will be the first of many special services in the churches in observation of Christmas Day.

The following services have been arranged:

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
At St. Andrew's Cathedral this evening the customary Christmas Eve midnight mass will be celebrated. Pontifical High Mass will be solemnized by Bishop Murray.

As the Bishop enters the "Triumphal March," by Lemmens, will be played, followed by "Silent Night," sung by the choir.

As "Christ's Mass" begins the choir will render Dr. R. R. Terry's mass, in Canon P. A. P. Vondewick will be followed by Bach's "Pugue in F minor." Miss Margaret McKay will be organist and the conductor will be Arthur Cownden.

CHRIST CHURCH
The services at Christ Church Cathedral on Christmas Day will be as follows: Holy communion at 6, 7, 8 and 9:15 o'clock; shortened matins and holy communion at 11 o'clock, with Bishop Schickel speaking. Evening prayer will be held at 8:15 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
St. John's Church has been decorated with evergreens, holly and flowers. Christmas Day services will include holy communion at 7:15, 8 and 11 o'clock; matins at 10:30; and a special service at 11 o'clock, giving a very short Christmas message.

The music will include the well-known Christmas hymns, "O Come All Ye Faithful," the "Herald Angels Sing" and "While Shepherds Watched." The Te Deum will be sung to Dyke's Festival setting in F. The anthem will be "There Were Shepherds Abiding," set to music by G. Jennings Burnett, organist of St. John's. The Kyrie will be by Mendelssohn, and the Sanctus by Plummer.

GARRISON CHURCH
Christmas Day services at St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, will be: Holy communion at 7 and 8 o'clock; matins at 10:30; and a special service at 11 o'clock, giving a very short Christmas message.

ST. MARK'S, OAK BAY
Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. Mark's Church on Christmas Day at 6:45, 8, 9:30 and 12 o'clock. Matins at 10:30. The Christmas Morn'g (Job).

ST. BARNABAS'S
The Christmas services will commence with Holy Eucharist at 11:45 o'clock on Christmas Eve, Holy Eucharist on Christmas Day at 8 and 11 o'clock.

ST. SAVIOUR'S
There will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 8 and 11 o'clock. Rev. Alan Gardner, M.A.

ST. MICHAEL'S, ROYAL OAK
The Christmas Day services will be: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock and sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30.

ST. COLUMBA'S
There will be sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock. The preacher being Rev. F. W. Mortimer.

ST. LUKE'S, CEDAR HILL
There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, and at 10:30, there will be morning prayer, choral communion, and sermon, the preacher being the Right Rev. P. Rowe, D.D., Bishop of Alaska. There will be special Christmas music. The offertory will be devoted to the clergy, widows and orphan fund.

ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS
There will be morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken.

ST. MARK'S, CLOVERDALE
At 8 and 11 o'clock there will be celebrations of Holy Communion and singing of Christmas hymns. Rev. Owen L. Jull.

ST. JOHN'S, COLWOOD
There will be Matins and Holy Communion at 9:45 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Nixon.

ST. MATTHIAS'S, LANGFORD
The Christmas Day services will be Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

HOLY TRINITY, SOOKE
Rev. H. M. Bolton will conduct the Christmas Day service at 11 o'clock.

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN
Early morning service will be held at 7 o'clock. Seasonal decorations with candles will be the setting for Christmas carols and a Christmas message by Rev. T. A. Jansen.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL
There will be a Candle-Mass service on Christmas Eve at 8:30 o'clock, and on Friday, at 11 o'clock, the usual Christmas Day service. Rev. A. Schermann will preach on both occasions.

ERSKINE PRESBYTERIAN
There will be a special Christmas Day service at 11 o'clock, at which Rev. Malcolm Martin, formerly of Los Angeles, will preach.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
Rev. J. B. Rowell will preach at the service which will be held to-morrow from 11 to 12 o'clock on "The Miracle of Bethlehem—No Room in the Inn."

Shareholders Get Christmas Cheer

The large number of local holders of stock in the defunct Gardner Motor Company, to-day received Christmas cheer in the announcement that under the liquidation they will receive 75 cents a share, payable immediately, with the expectation of \$1.50 a share additional to be paid within a few months.

The tombola held under the auspices of the Canadian Legion Defence League resulted in the following winning numbers, in the order in which they appear: 40, 80, 405, 81, 522, 412, 24, 506, 285, 409, 285, 530.

Christmas Prayer

My God, Who hast mercifully and patiently led me through this busy year, giving more than I asked or deserved, grant me at this Christmas time, the grace of Jesus Christ. Let the gracious spirit of Jesus, "the spirit of the little child," as it knocks at the hearts of men, enter my life and bless it.

Let duty become touched with beauty, and justice be forgotten in love. At other times I ask that I may do my duty; to-day I ask for more, that obligations may be changed to opportunities, and duty done with joy. At other times I ask that I may walk uprightly; to-day I pray for grace to bow myself to others' needs.

Let my ears hear the cry of the needy, and my heart feel the love of the unlovely. Give my hands strength not to do great things but to do small things graciously. Let me accept kindness with humility. Heal the wound of misunderstanding, jealousy or regret that scars my heart, and let the gentler air of the dear Christmas spirit touch my life as the cold winter is touched by the gentler days of spring.

As the old year ends, and the new year begins, grant me peace with the world, and peace in my own heart; that those I love, and those whom I may help, may have sweet joy and rest.

Amen.

TOYS AND GAMES DISTRIBUTED BY VICTORIA SCOUTS

Five Thousand Presents Will Bring Happy Christmas to Many Children

Lads Serve Afternoon Tea to Mothers Choosing Gifts

Excellent work has been done this year by the Boy Scouts in Victoria, who a few years ago started in Canada what has since become a world-wide movement, to collect toys for families in need.

The movement is responsible for collecting and distributing toys to unfortunate children who but for this splendid work would be forgotten. Nearly 5,000 toys were collected and were repaired by the Scouts during the last few weeks at the repair shop on Government Street. Yesterday the toys were moved to the Scout headquarters, where they were put on display so that mothers and children could make suitable selection for their needs. The allotment was generous, two books and three games, besides the toys being given to each family. A toy for each boy and girl between the ages of three to fifteen years, and each baby in the family was allowed one large and one small toy. Bundles too large to carry were delivered to the homes by the Scouts.

TEA FOR MOTHERS
Toys were sent to the adjoining districts for distribution there. Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Langford and Luxton Districts receiving liberal packages. The Salvation Army was also given 1,500 toys for distribution.

The generosity of the Scouts was further shown in serving afternoon tea to the shopping mothers, served by ladies of the various troop committees.

N. H. Field, Scoutmaster of the Oak Bay Troop, and Major Harding of the Cedar Hill Troop, supervised the repairing and painting of the toys.

A committee under the direction of George Lythgoe, assisted by R. H. White, Scoutmaster of the Esquimalt Troop, in Victoria this year. In the distribution of toys yesterday they were assisted by Lord Colville, Scout Commissioner; Major J. Wise, Assistant Commissioner, and H. T. Ravenhill, Assistant Provincial Commissioner.

Appreciation was expressed by Scout officials this morning to all who had helped in the success of their Christmas effort.

Miss Norah Lynn has been appointed commercial teacher in the Saanich high schools, to assume duty on January 4. The appointment was made yesterday afternoon at the emergency meeting of the Saanich School Board, held at the Y.M.C.A. Miss Lynn has been commercial instructor at the Victoria night schools and will fill the position resigned by Miss Clay on her appointment to the Victoria High School.

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Overnight Entries For Jefferson Park

First race—Six furlongs: Blighier 112, Watchful 110, Fair Legion 117, Mad A. 107, Blushing Maiden 110, Irritation 104, Forget Not 113, Thelma L. 112, Jack Murphy 115, Jargon 112, Wise Susan 104, Chris. Paschen 110, Grigio 115, West Virginia 107, Jungle Belle 112, Vildimar 113, Old Bill 113, Diodoro 110, Harold Ormont 110, Tying 113.

Second race—Six furlongs: Tin Hat 110, Outcry 107, Nervator 107, Black Lula 104, Princess Peroxide 109, Old Sol 112, Prince Pat 115, Eugene O'Sullivan 115, Began 115, Sun Meta 115, Top Cloud 115, Hippia 110, Banal Girl 107, Calwick 113, Relline 110, Royal Sen 115, Don T. 110, King Halma 112, Tufinut 112, Lynna, Barkley 110.

Third race—One mile: Crescent City 100, Makanda 103, Beauty Secret 104, Gay Prince 108, Beauty Pride 108, Prince Tommy 102, Escoba Land 107, Fair 104, Neil Kuhlman 114, Bay Bloom, 102, Mildred Watkins 112, Elizabeth W. 102, Ann Lorette 106, Peal 100, Donna Dear 102, Beaver 109, Mary Mary 97, Burthona 109, Verity Ballot 102, River 109.

Fourth race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Goldflex 114, Herenden 113, Sonny Basil 108, Harass 114, Interior 110, Mary McClain 110, Peter Peter 114, Entrap 110, Princess Dear 110, Aurica 108, Sisteny 113, Pattle Kate 107.

Fifth race—Christmas Handicap: one mile: Supreme Sweet 110, Gypsy 108, Light Mint 102, Chicon 105, Nyack 109, Prose and Poetry 107, Galliarda 107, Highfoot 106, Wotun 118, Mine Sweeper 106, Enchanted 108, Nellie Cusis 104, Prince Farthing 102, Quarter Duck 110, Our Cherrycoke 108.

Sixth race—One mile: Delco Del 101, Gertrude Reade 103, Little Toots 104, Kitty Wilkins 112, Traumol 104, Hazel Denson 107, Peace Lady 104, Star Flyer 107, All Columbia 104, Lady Gibson 109.

Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Lads Run 102, Peesimistic 114, Matina 113, Miss Mac 107, Matsen 107, Austerlitz 102, Vagabond 109, Fortune 107, Trycobel 105, Underdog 102, Superboy 111, Waterlowl 113.

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Three Football Matches Are To Be Played Over Holidays

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Goal Tending One of Most Dangerous Jobs in Hockey

Old Question of Hardest Drive in N.H.L. Arises Again

United States-born Team Can Now Be Picked From Major Loop

Women Athletes Going in Strong for Throwing of Javelin

GOAL keeping at one time considered one of the most stable positions in major hockey is now rated among the most dangerous. Roy Worters, who guards the nets for the New York Americans is an example of the modern goalie who has braved all the leading sharpshooters of hockey and lived to tell the tale in stitches. He has seven in his forehead, one back of the ear, five in the mouth, while his eyes have been patched up many times. Recently they booted him in Madison Square Garden. That spot is known as the goal keepers graveyard. Forbes, Miller and Chabot were practically hoisted out of action there. Now the fans who demand the miraculous of their goal tenders, are picking on Worters.

The old question of the hardest shot in the National Hockey League has popped up again. Morenz, Canadiens' wizard, would get a high rating from many of the goalies. He shot has played havoc with quite a few. Charlie Conacher, Toronto Leafs, has a big following, while Babe Siebert, Montreal Maroons, gains a respectful note from enthusiasts. Bill Cook, New York Rangers, while a high scorer, does not pack an exceptionally hard shot. He winks his accurate drive from close quarters. Nick Wasmie, Canadiens, has a terrific low drive that has drawn attention this season. Neil Stewart, Maroons, like Cook, gets his goals from close range, while Goodfellow, Detroit, is a hard driver whose shots are more accurate than vigorous.

Worters tags Conacher with the hardest drive. Morenz is his second choice and then Siebert. If a fourth is necessary he names George Patterson, of his own outfit. "Even Patterson's practice shots convince me he has one of the hardest drives in hockey," says Worters.

It would now be possible to select a team from the National Hockey League composed of United States born players. Such a team would be capable of doing very well. It would be necessary to turn to the minors for an American-born coach and Frank Carroll, now mentor of the Springfield Indians, could fill the job. Carroll originally hailed from Flint, Mich. For goalie on the All-American team, Norie Smith, Montreal Maroons, fits the bill. Second choice is Bellingham, Wash. Alex Levinsky, Toronto Leafs (Syracuse, N.Y.), and Taffy Abel, Chicago Hawks (Michigan Soo), would compose a fine line-up. Bill Burch, Americans (Yonkers), is a sure centre bet, with Cecil Dillon, Rangers (Toledo), and Vic Desjardins, Rangers (Michigan Soo), for the wing-men. For substitutes there would be Don Rommes, Chicago (St. Paul), and Yank Boyd, Boston (Philadelphia).

And by the way, that chap Levinsky is the only Jewish player in the N.H.L. and he is acquiring himself quite well for his first year in the big man. Alexander is a serious young chap just turned twenty-one. Although American-born Levinsky learned his hockey in Canada since he was four months old. After four years of amateur play Levinsky turned pro.

Although a rugged type player, Levinsky has never been knocked out. He required three stitches one time and two on another. He is an all-around athlete and excelled at rugby, baseball and basketball during his college days. Levinsky already has tagged Joliet, Canadiens forward, as the hardest man in the league to stop. "You can turn on a dime," says Alex. "When you try to check him you hit this air." He also holds a healthy respect for the Cook brothers and Frank Boucher.

With the addition of the javelin event to the women's Olympic programme, intense interest has been aroused in developing proficiency and skill in the art of tossing the steel-tipped spear. Miss Sylvia Okell is one of England's hopes with the javelin and she is likely to face America's finest women's javelin-thrower, Miss Mildred (Babe) Dickerson of Texas. So eager have some of the girl athletes been in gaining distance with this implement that the Finns have had built javelins that have no whip to them. In the United States the girls of the spears quiver as they sail through the air. The Finnish javelin has no give to it and is far better than the ordinary kind for record attempts.

Its only drawback is that its lack of resiliency makes it very brittle and not appropriate for everyday use.

William Muldoon Is in Hospital

New York, Dec. 24.—William Muldoon, eighty-six-year-old member of the New York State Athletic Commission, yesterday was a patient in Post Graduate Hospital for observation of an unannounced ailment. His nurse said he was sitting up and "very comfortable."

Dr. Joseph C. McCarthy, Muldoon's physician, said he did not care to give the cause of his patient's condition but he indicated it was not serious.

Jokers Will Meet Victoria City In Replay of Cup-tie

First Division Soccer Elevens Meet at Royal Athletic Park To-morrow Morning at 10.30 o'clock in Province Cup Fixture; Last Match Halted by Darkness; Jokers Favored to Win; Saanich Thistles Meet Junior League All-stars in Afternoon; League Match Saturday

Football fans will be well looked after over the holiday week-end with three matches scheduled during the two days. In the feature match of the card the Jokers and Victoria City will clash at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock in a replay of their Province Cup fixture. To-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock a picked team from the Victoria Junior League will oppose the Saanich Thistles of the first division in an exhibition fixture. In the only senior match scheduled Saturday the Victoria West eleven and Esquimalt will meet at the Heywood Avenue grounds at 2.30 o'clock.

NATIONS ICE LEAGUE IS A POSSIBILITY

Canada, U.S., England, Italy and Other European Teams in New Loop

Frank Fredrickson Promoting Interest; Hockey Very Popular in Europe

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Possibility that a North American-European Hockey League will be formed by next winter to include Canada, the United States, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Norway, Italy, Holland and possibly England, was announced here yesterday by Louis J. Hermit, agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Prague, Czechoslovakia, who is a visitor in Vancouver.

Hockey, Hermit said, has laid strong hands on European sport lovers and artificial ice palaces, many of them as big as the largest in this country, are springing up in all parts of Europe. Lack of these facilities has been preventing the game from growing as rapidly as it might have in the past but this difficulty now seems effectively removed, he said.

FREDDY PROMOTES INTEREST Frank Fredrickson, who toured Europe with the Olympic championship team in 1920 and played with the Victoria Cougars in professional ranks before going to the National League, is promoting Canadian interest in the Transatlantic League, Hermit said. Support is expected from United States teams and the European teams, which Canada coaches and much talent available, are confident they can make a go of it. A crowd of 15,000 is not unusual at a European hockey match now, even if the calibre of play does not compare with the Canadian standard.

Hermit is touring Canada in connection with the Sokolski celebration in Prague next June and July when 50,000 gymnasts will take part in massed drills. Special excursions are being planned by the Canadian Pacific steamships to accommodate Czechs returning from Canada to Europe for the world-wide festival.

Ponzi Is Fourth In Cue Tourney

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Andrew Ponzi, Philadelphia, yesterday evening won fourth place in the national pocket billiard tournament, in which play proper ended Monday. He defeated Benjie Allen, Kansas City, 125 to 27, in the final match of a four-day round robin play-off.

Frank's high run was 35 to 9 for Allen. The contest went eight innings. Two Philadelphians thus became seeded contestants in the next championship tournament. George Kelly won second place Tuesday in a play-off with Erwin Rudolph, Cleveland, whom Ralph Greenleaf of New York dethroned as champion.

Trail Hockeyists Win Over Nelson

Trail, Dec. 24.—Trail turned the tables on Nelson yesterday evening with a smashing victory that brought the crowd to their feet again and again as two of the fastest teams the Kootenays will see for a long time battled for supremacy. Hanson and Bame scored for Trail, while Nelson went scoreless.

Play was fast and had the fans on their feet throughout the game. Kimberley, Trail and Nelson now stand tied for league honors.

Belgium Refuses \$14,000 Grant To Olympic Athletes

Brussels, Dec. 24.—The Belgian Senate yesterday rejected a request for \$14,000 to finance a Belgian team in the tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles next year.

There have been reports that government aid might not be forthcoming.

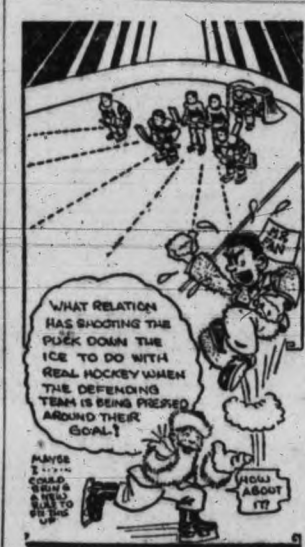
Miracles of Sport



"WYKOFF WOULD HAVE BEATEN PONDOK AT HIS BEST BY A YARD AND ALL THE 9.6 RECORD HOLDERS BY TWO," SAYS DEAN CROMBELL, U.S.C. COACH (WHO TRAINED THEM BOTH).

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HOCKEY
JIMMY THOMPSON



LET US HOPE SANTA DOES

William Duff has written from St. Catharines, Ont., to ask "What relation has shooting the puck down the ice to do with real hockey when the opposing side is being pressed around their goal or blue line? Why are not the defending players forced to pass it to their nearest teammate instead of flipping the puck from one end of the rink to the other? This practice is common in hockey and from a spectator's viewpoint looks bad." The answer, William, is that shooting the puck down the ice has nothing to do with real hockey. Unfortunately, nothing has been done about the practice which came into vogue years ago with the Kitty-Bar-the-door tactics of the Ottawa Senators, though other teams in all parts of the country were undoubtedly guilty too. The only canon that the practice brings is the derisive boos of the home fans. However, I see President Adams of the Boston Bruins has complained bitterly against its use by the New York Americans stating that he counted no less than sixty shots down the ice to relieve the pressure. Adams claims he may be forced to retaliate and if so it will certainly rest unfavorably on the spectators' interest. Quite right. There is nothing finer for the spectators than a wide open game, nothing worse than defensive measures of this kind, though undoubtedly they bring scores. Perhaps Santa may bring us a prohibitory rule.

LOCAL SQUASH ACE OVERCOMES MAINLAND MEN

Against some of the best men on the mainland, Terry Peers, Victoria professional, won three exhibition squash matches in Vancouver over the week-end. He dropped only one set, and that by a narrow margin. Peers overcame Verley, McDougall and Lawson, three of Vancouver's leading players.

He is now on his way to Chicago to take part in the world championships next month.

By Robert Edgren

Untimely Death of Rockne Was Biggest Sport News of Year

Stunning Tragedy That Carried Famous Football Coach to His Death Voted Outstanding News Story of Year by U.S. Sport Writers; Affected Millions; Billie Burke's Victory in U.S. Open Golf Ranked Second; Many Other Notable Sport Achievements Listed

New York, Dec. 24.—It has been nine months since that last day of March, 1931, when a transport passenger plane crashed near Bazaar, Kansas, with Knute Rockne among its victims, but this stunning tragedy still is recalled vividly by the nation's sports experts as the biggest news story of the year.

"This was not only a nationally first page story," wrote a sports editor, "but it was also an event that reached newspapers in all corners of the globe and affected millions who had come to know Knute Rockne as one of the most dynamic leaders in American athletics."

In the Associated Press national poll of sports editors and writers on the salient features of the athletic year, nearly six out of ten named the death of Rockne as the biggest sports news story and the most far reaching, in its effect, of any development of 1931.

For those who confined themselves to looking at the competitive side for the biggest story of the year, the choice covered a wide field. Seven named the marathon golf triumph of Billie Burke, who won 144 holes to beat George Von Elm for the United States open golf championship at Toledo. Four experts each picked the world series and southern California's football victory over Notre Dame as the outstanding story. Next in importance, on the basis of ballots, were the Schmeling-Stribling heavyweight fight at Cleveland, the Gar Wood-Kaye Don speedboat race for the Harnsworth trophy and the baseball exploits of Pepper Martin in the world series.

The results of the Associated Press poll on the outstanding sports news story of 1931 follows:

Death of Knute Rockne, 96.
Billie Burke's victory in open golf championship, 7.
Southern California's football victory over Notre Dame, 4.
World baseball series, 4.
Pepper Martin's exploits in world series, 3.
Schmeling-Stribling heavyweight championship fight, 3.
Harnsworth trophy speedboat race, 2.
Death of Dick Sheridan, army football player, 1.
Captain Malcolm Campbell's world speed record for automobiles, 1.
Death of Sir Thomas Lipton, 1.
Suspension of Hack Wilson by Chicago Cubs, 1.
Five-hundred-mile Indianapolis auto race, won by Earl Smeeder, 1.
Kentucky Derby, won by Twenty Grand in record time, 1.
Pitching of Hallahan in world series, 1.
Reduction of major league player limit, cut in salaries, etc., 1.
Decline of Jim Thorpe to job of swinging pick, 1.
Czechoslovakia's shakeup in Athletic policy, 1.
Retirement of Bobby Jones, 1.

YANKEES WILL FIELD STRONG TEAM FOR 1932

Boistering of Infield Will Make New Yorkers Strong American Contenders

New York, Dec. 24.—Having spent a bundle of cash to bolster a wobbly infield, the New York Yankees should present a stronger front in the 1932 American League race.

Jack Baltzger, brilliant young second baseman from St. Paul, and Frank Corsetti, who brought a fancy price tag with him from San Francisco, are the pair on whom Manager Joe McCarthy is banking to hold his troupe higher than third place. Baltzger's introduction to a Yankee's uniform, it is predicted, will mark the passing of the bustling Tony Lazzeri at second base. Corsetti is destined to fit in either at shortstop or at third base. If he makes the grade at short, Lyn Lary will be shifted to the hot corner.

Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth again will supply the big punch. Ben Chapman, the league's leading base stealer, promises to give the fans more and better thrills.

The consuming subject of the Bambino's new contract is not bothering club officials. They expect him to sign for less than \$80,000, and enjoy another fine year.

BALANCED OUTFIELD
With Ruth, Chapman and Earl Combs holding down the regular outfield posts, and Sammy Byrd, Myril Hoag and Allen Cooke in reserve, the Ruppert men offer a splendidly balanced set of gardeners.

The catching staff, with Billy Dickey and Arnot Jorgens again ready to divide the work, leaves McCarthy nothing to worry about.

Vernon Gomes, the cool Castilian, who last year in his first full major league season, was the second most effective pitcher in the American League, already has officially been appointed the club's "ace" for 1932.

He should receive some valuable help from Charlie Ruffing, George Pipgras, Gordon Rhodes, Ed Wells, Henry Johnson, Herb Pennock and a trio of newcomers, John Murphy, John Allen and Walter Brown.

Recalled from Toronto, Allen was the International League's leading pitcher last year, and looks ready for faster company.

Toronto To Battle Canadiens For Lead

First Place in Canadian Section of N.H.L. at Stake in Montreal To-night

Canadiens Weakened By Injuries to Stars; Leafs Setting Fast Pace

Toronto, Dec. 24.—A single game is on the National Hockey League schedule for to-night, when Toronto's hustling Maple Leafs engage Les Canadiens in a battle for the Canadian leadership in Montreal. Pulling in front of the Canadian group with a 9 to 3 victory over New York Americans on Tuesday night, the Leafs left home early yesterday afternoon for the Quebec metropolis with high hopes of gaining two points from Cecil Hart's band of puckchangers, and thereby lengthening their margin.

Canadiens will be somewhat handicapped for the fixture as a few of their players, including their brilliant centre, Howie Morenz, are nursing wounds that are not sufficiently deep enough to keep them out of the lineup but are inclined to impair their efficiency on the ice.

The Leafs, who are setting a fast clip at present, having hung up four victories and a tie in six games, will be at full strength for the battle. In two previous games between the two clubs this season the Canucks have gained three points by virtue of a tie in Toronto and a victory at home.

BOB SHAWKEY NOW A MINER

Former Manager of New York Yankees Quits Baseball Activities For Good

New York, Dec. 24.—Baseball probably has seen the last of Bob Shawkey, former star pitcher and for a brief time manager of the New York Yankees.

He's gone gold miner, and already is convinced that delving for nuggets has it all over baseball as a career. "Last July I bought a gold mine in Canada," Shawkey revealed yesterday. "We started working it in September and last week it averaged \$19.50 a ton. I have just returned from my mine where I saw nuggets sticking out of the vein. It was twenty below zero, but that gold warmed me up."

Shawkey, recently deposed as pilot in Jersey City in favor of Hans Lobert, said he was not interested in finding another baseball job.

WHIPS MADISON DIX

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Jimmy Evans, Vallejo middleweight, came back for a fast finish after a slow start yesterday evening to win a ten-round decision over Madison Dix, Bellingham, Wash. Evans had his opponent in retreat in the last rounds of the fight. He weighed 152, and Dix 155.

"Uncle Robby" Has Envious Record

By AL DEMAREE

Wilbert Robinson, known affectionately as "Uncle Robby" to every manager and player, is no longer the manager of the Brooklyn Robins. Robby leaves Brooklyn after eighteen years without an enemy in the world. A man of his qualities and disposition could not acquire any.

The only time I ever saw Robby mad was one day in Austin, Texas, many years ago. Robby was quite agile then although fifty years old and could still catch any swift young pitcher threw in his direction. He volunteered to catch a baseball dropped from an airplane.

Some dastardly person, with no sense of humor, substituted a grapefruit for the baseball and when it hit his glove and exploded in his face, Robby thought the juice was blood and that he was mortally wounded.

The passing of Robby leaves a void that cannot be filled. There are too few of his type nowadays.

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HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.						
Canadian Section						
	W	L	D	F	A	P
Toronto	6	4	1	44	39	16
Canadiens	6	6	3	31	37	13
New York Americans	5	5	2	28	32	15
Maroons	4	9	2	24	45	18
American Section						
	W	L	D	F	A	P
New York Rangers	5	3	4	44	39	16
Chicago	5	5	2	19	25	13
Boston	6	5	3	37	27	14

MAX'S BOUT WITH WALKER APPEARS OFF

Promoter Lewis Refuses to Put Up \$50,000 Forfeit on Demand of Joe Jacobs

Los Angeles Is Lone Remaining Site For Holding of Heavyweight Engagement

New York, N.Y., Dec. 24.—After a couple of days of talking, with rumors flying around an all-star as to what their conference had accomplished, Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling and Nate Lewis, Chicago Stadium matchmaker, have come out to report no action has been taken.

The whole proposition for Schmeling to defend his title against Mickey Walker in Chicago this winter was called off yesterday when Lewis refused to put up a \$50,000 forfeit when he asked for a delay in the proceedings.

ASKS FORFEIT

Jacobs asked the forfeit as a guarantee that after waiting until after the Illinois state legislature reconvenes on January 5 the body would pass an amendment to the state boxing laws, making fifteen-round bouts legal. The champion insists on fighting over that route and Jacobs did not want to take a chance of losing out on other propositions while waiting for an event which might not take place.

The end of the Jacob-Lewis negotiations left one slim possibility that the bout might be held. Madison Square Garden already has eliminated Miami as a possible scene for a championship match, leaving only Los Angeles in the list.

Horse Racing At Caliente Called Off Until Jan. 1

Agua Caliente, Lower Cal., Dec. 24.—After twenty-four days of racing, James N. Crofton, president of the Agua Caliente Jockey Club, announced yesterday that the third winter meeting here would be suspended because of heavy losses.

Crofton said the suspension was temporary and came as a result of a sharp decline in patronage, conflict in dates with the Tanforan track at San Bruno, Cal., and failure of several stable hands.

was opened Thanksgiving Day, to arrive. He said "it is my intention" to resume the schedule January 1 for the remainder of the programme. The scheduled date of the close was March 27.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"My rich-uncle wrote that he was sendin' us his love an' his photograph for Christmas. The photograph came, but so far we haven't got the cheque for his love."

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Wheat Prices Gain Fractionally In Evening Up Market

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—In light pre-holiday evening-up, trade wheat prices gained fractionally in the wheat pit here today. Prices at the close were 1/4 to 1/2 higher than Wednesday's close.

December closed at 52 1/2, for an advance of 1/4; May advanced 1/2 to 62, while July rose 1/4 to 62 1/2 to close at 62 1/2 to 62 3/4.

Pit transactions again were limited with few orders coming in from out-

side. Export trade was stagnant, and traders everywhere appeared to have given themselves over to the Christmas holiday, which will find all important grain markets closed until next Monday.

Reports from France indicated that with native wheat selling at \$1.63 per bushel there was a possibility of foreign grain prices being increased in the near future.

Cash wheat and coarse grains in dull trading with spreads practically unchanged.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—Wheat: Market was a dull holiday affair to-day. During the first period there was a little buying by one large American export house, with Liverpool closing a little stronger than yesterday.

Prices were gradually forcing about one cent higher than the previous close and the market was able to hold very steady most of the day at about 1/4 higher. This was largely due to the fact that there was no pressure on the market, offerings being extremely light throughout the day, while the Chicago market was also about half cent higher.

There was nothing in the news to cause any upturn in prices. The local cash market was flat and while there was no demand from any quarter there was very little being offered and all spreads were unchanged. There was a little export business in Manitoba.

Winnipeg futures closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 3/4
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 3/4
July	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 3/4
Barley—				
December	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 3/4
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 3/4
July	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 3/4
Oats—				
December	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 3/4
May	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 3/4
July	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 3/4

Cash Grain Close

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—What is the most important advice a father can give his son on his twenty-first birthday?

R.C.A.

Answer—There is not much use in giving a boy advice on his twenty-first birthday because by that time his character has been formed. It is the advice that you give a boy before he is ten years old that counts. It is while he is in your hands that you can impress the precepts of right thinking and right living upon him.

But if I were going to give advice to any boy of twenty-one I should urge him to so live that he can look himself in the face. It does not matter much what other people think of us. It is our own opinion of ourselves that counts. The one person's respect we have is our own. We are ashamed to remember we are all right.

Then I should try to impress upon him the value of moderation. In all things. I should tell him that all the good things in the world are intended for us to use in small quantities and that only by doing that can we get any pleasure out of them.

Too much abstemiousness starves us to death. Too much eating kills with obesity. Too much work wears us out. Too much play bides us to extinction. Too much loafing on the way and we never reach the goal. No stopping by the wayside and we never pluck the flowers that bloomed along the way. It is only when we eat and play and work and love and dance in the right proportion that we get the real pleasure out of living.

I should tell him that the only free man is the one who is master of his fate. It is only the man who can control his appetites and his emotion and his temper and his tongue who is the captain of his soul.

I should advise him to cultivate a pleasing address. Good manners are a letter of credit that is honored at sight the world over. The man who knows what to say and how to say it, who never fails in showing little courtesies, who is pleasant to get along with, sells himself to all with whom he comes in contact. He makes friends who push his fortune and he does not need half the ability to get along that the gruff, surly, ill-natured man requires. Of course, a man may have a rough exterior and a heart of gold and a brilliant mind, but he repels people and they never take the trouble to find out what is inside of him. But the man with the suave exterior charms at sight.

I would urge upon my twenty-one-year-old boy to try to find out what Nature intended him to do and to select some occupation in which he was interested and which he finds a pleasure in doing. Most of the failures in the world are the people who get into the wrong jobs. They try to do the things for which they have no aptitude and which they loathe to do and so always do badly. The most important decision a boy ever makes is in selecting his life work, for his happiness and success depends upon his choice.

I would try to teach my boy patience. I would tell him that there are no quick successes in life and that behind all of the spectacular achievements in which it seems that a man or woman have suddenly leaped into fame and fortune are years and years of hard, grueling labor. Years and years in which they worked for little pay and in which they seemed to make no advance whatever, but in which they were learning the craftsmanship and the skill and getting the knowledge that enabled them to make a killing in the end.

I would try to teach my boy not to be a quitter. I would try to stiffen up his backbone so he would have the strength to carry on through discouragements when his soul was weary and hope died within him. I would tell him that there are no easy jobs and that there is no profit in changing from one occupation to another, but that the man who just digs in in any business or profession and who sticks to it, year after year, and learns all there is to know about it, in the end always wins out.

Finally, I would urge my boy not to marry too young. I would tell him to wait until he had looked them over, not to tie up with the first pretty little flapper who came along. To wait until his own taste and judgment had matured, and, above all, to wait until he could support a family. For the reason that most marriages, like most businesses, go bankrupt is because they are not adequately financed.

This is some of the advice I should give my son when he is twenty-one, but I would not be optimistic enough to expect him to take it.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have just been reading an article by an eminent French psychologist in which he ridicules the idea that it is necessary for people to be in love before they marry. He says that it is a stupid idea and that if people marry without love sometimes it comes in five or more years after marriage and that it is even better than I have always believed in love and romance and think it better to feel enthusiastic about the person with whom we tie up for life. What do you think?

MARIA L.

Answer—The French idea of marriage does not concern itself so much with the happiness of the individual as the good of the family, and so the state of the young people's hearts is not so important as the amount of their marriage settlements. If we think of marriage in the terms of the family only, of course, love and romance are minor considerations.

But in this country we regard marriage from a different standpoint. With us it is the union of two hearts that beat as one and we scarcely give a second thought to the family.

As a matter of fact, we don't consider the family enough, or else there would not be so many divorces when husbands and wives part just because they have lost their taste for each other.

Continental husbands and wives may be able to endure a marriage based on a mutual respect and a suitability of social position and fortune, but it would not suffice in this country. It would not satisfy ardent American hearts that want to thrill and be thrilled at least in the beginning of matrimony.

Personally, I think that love is not only the only thing that justifies marriage, but the only thing that makes it endurable.

Every marriage is bound to be full of disillusion and hardships and sacrifices. Every man and woman in the world have their little peculiarities and whims and faults and foibles and it takes love to throw a golden glow over all this and make marriage a great adventure instead of a life sentence at hard labor in jail.

As for men and women who marry without love falling in love after they have been married five years or more, that is a miracle that seldom happens. Married people are far more likely to fall out of love than they are to fall in love, and that is why every couple should start out with a full head of enthusiasm and romance. It peters out quickly enough, anyway.

DOROTHY DIX.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Christmas Cheer

To-morrow is Christmas! How many eager boys and girls are awaiting the day! How many are "on edge" to see what they will receive as Christmas presents!

In an article I wrote several years ago, I said it was time to change the story of "Santa Claus and the Reindeer" to "Santa Claus and the Airplane." Reindeer are out of date. The idea of a sleigh driven by a good one in places without snow on the ground; and reindeer do not move swiftly enough for these days of speed. During the past few years, artists have sometimes pictured Santa Claus in an airplane, and that is an improvement in the story, so far as movement and speed are concerned; but it would take a larger airplane than any ever built to hold all the presents which will be given to boys and girls on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Some parents in England tell their small children about a being named "Father Christmas," while others speak of "Santa Claus." German children hear "Kris Kringle."

In there a good name for a Christmas figure which might be used everywhere? I should think "the Spirit of Kindness" would be a good name. We might not look upon "the Spirit of Kindness" as a special person, but as the spirit of people in general. I believe that in every man and woman, there is kindness in some degree. At Christmas time, much of this kindness is likely to come forth. Kindness leads many persons to give

gifts to those whose lives they want to brighten. I hope that my boys and girls of the Corner circle will think not only of the presents they are to receive but also of the presents they can give—of the hearts they can gladden by some mark of friendship and kindness.

The custom of the Christmas Tree seems to me fine, indeed. The tree lends a touch of beauty to the house; and the fact that it is evergreen may be taken as a promise that the short days of winter will unfold into longer days, with springtime providing a new wealth of green leaves and growing plants.

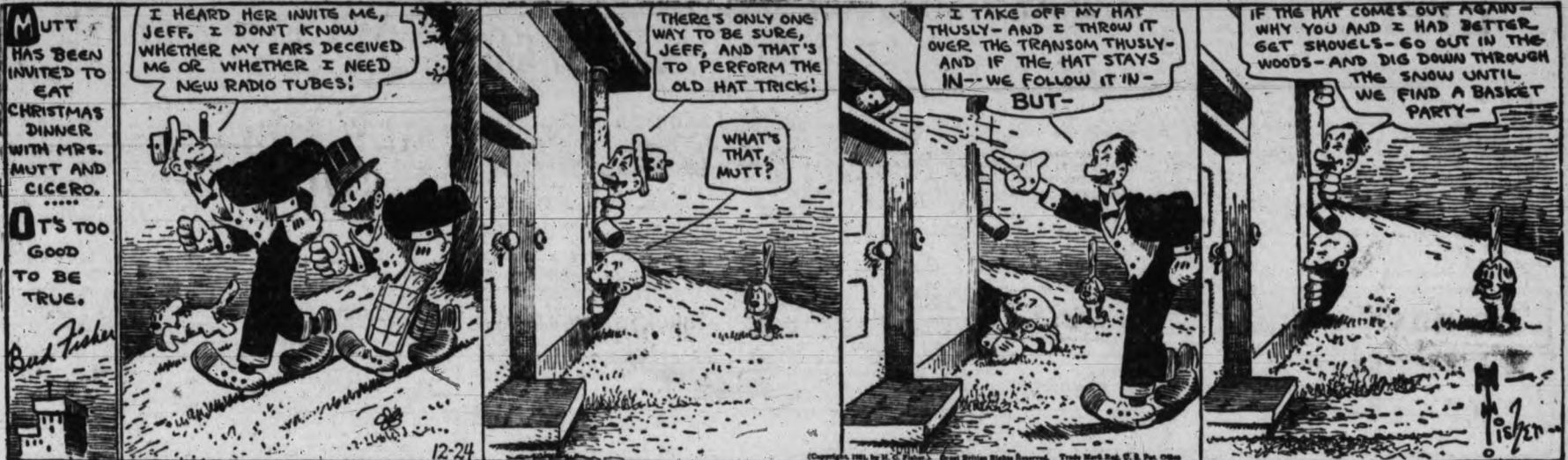
Christmas Greetings and all good wishes to my friendly readers.

Uncle Ray

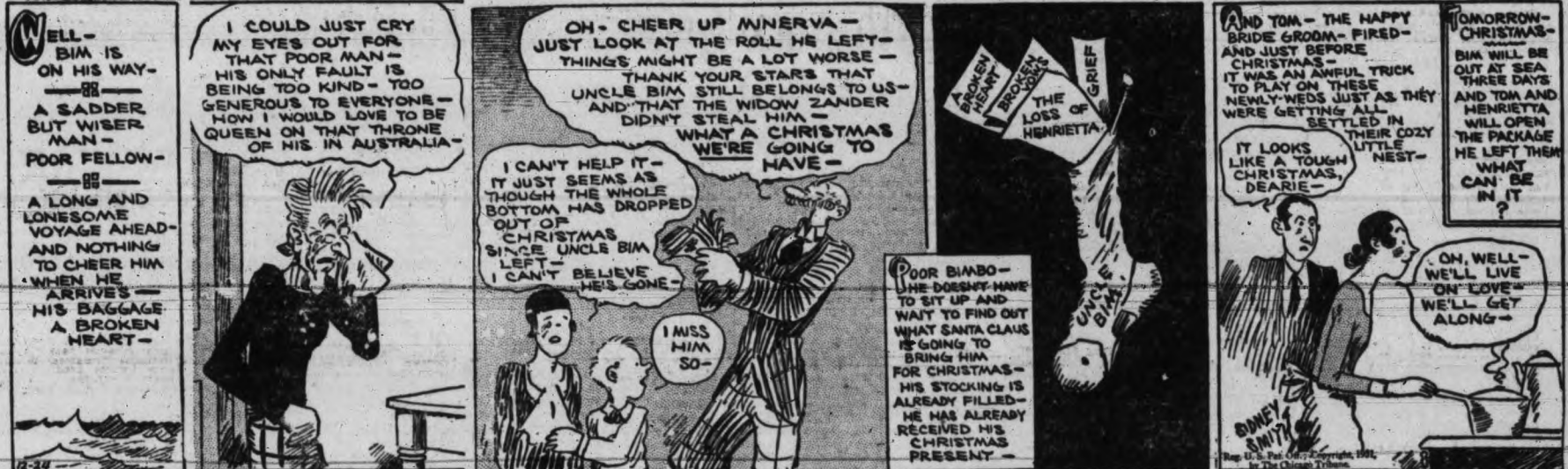
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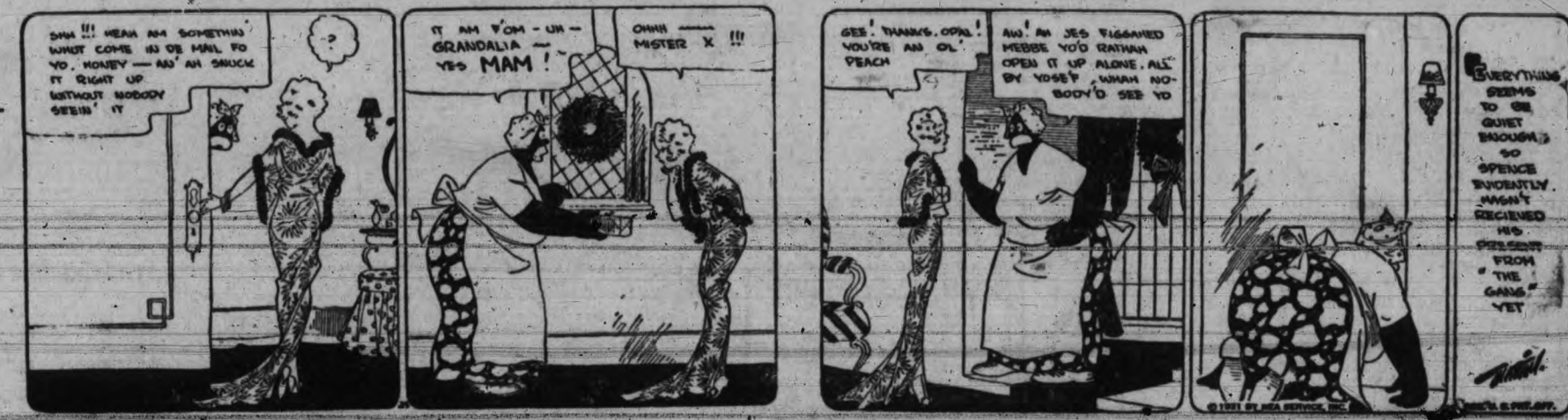
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Bringing Up Father—



Boots and Her Buddies—



SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

Iroquois Had Rough Passage Across Strait

Heading right into the teeth of the season's worst storm, the ferry Iroquois had an extremely rough crossing from Victoria to Port Angeles yesterday morning. It was reported when the ferry arrived here to-day, she was only delayed about half an hour, however, and made up lost time before she reached Seattle yesterday evening. Great waves broke clear over the ship and she was given a severe beating and shaking. "It was bad all right," said the captain of the ship cheerfully this morning.

A Victoria passenger, Mrs. Mary Albee Bushnell, told on deck during one of the severe shocks to the ship and hurt her arm. She was able to continue her trip, however, and is now on her way to New York from where she will sail on January 9 aboard the Cunard liner Franconia for a trip around the world. She will return to Victoria in May.

The Iroquois brought in ninety-three passengers and fifteen cars from Port Angeles this morning. All those aboard are spending Christmas in Victoria with relatives and friends, or at the Empress Hotel, having been drawn to Victoria by the advertisements of a real old-fashioned Christmas party at the Empress to-morrow evening.

THREE OFFERS FOR BLUENOSE

But Owners Will First Give Nova Scotia Government Chance of Purchasing Her

Lunenburg, Dec. 24.—The question of what is to become of Bluenose, queen of the North Atlantic fishing fleet, is paramount in Lunenburg these days.

"There's strong feeling that the famous schooner, which successfully defended the international fishermen's trophy this year by vanquishing the United States challenger Gertrude L. Thebaud, should remain in Nova Scotia. But outside interests are after her, and Capt. Angus Walters, widely known skipper, who has pushed her to victory so many times, said yesterday he had three offers, one from New York, one from New Brunswick and one from Quebec.

The Bluenose is owned by a stock company, and Capt. Walters refused to disclose names of the men who had asked him to put a price on the vessel. He said a meeting of the stockholders would be held early in the new year to consider the offers.

"We want to give the government of Nova Scotia a chance to take over the vessel before we talk to outsiders," said Capt. Walters, commenting on a proposal that Bluenose be loaned with Nova Scotia products and sailed around the world to advertise the province.

American Mail Line Acquires T.O. Interest

Tacoma, Dec. 24.—Part interest of John S. Baker, chairman of the board of directors and principal shareholder of the Tacoma-Orient Line, has been purchased by the American Mail Line, Dollar Steamship Company unit, by Mr. Baker, while Mr. Baker continued to hold some shares of the corporation, voting control will pass to the Dollar interests, he said.

Officers of the company will remain the same.

A new working arrangement has been adopted whereby the two companies will give twice monthly departures to South China and fortnightly service to San Francisco and Puget Sound on the return trip. The T-O North China monthly service will not be changed. American Mail Line becomes general agent in the Far East.

Spoken By Wireless

December 23, 8 p.m.—Shipping: CANADIAN RANGER, Montreal to Victoria, 200 miles from Victoria. KUROHIME MARU, Seattle to Vancouver, 1,000 miles from Vancouver. MELANY, bound New Westminster, 107 miles from Victoria. RUTH ALEXANDER, San Francisco to Victoria, 310 miles from Victoria.

December 24, 12 noon—Weather: Breeze—Rain; southerly; 29.40; 46; sea, rough. Rain; west; light; 29.50; 47; sea, rough.

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PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Stuart Doller, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 3.10 a.m. Valgon Maru, passed Victoria, out-bound, 8.15 a.m. Tarnon City, passed Victoria, out-bound, 6 a.m. Ruth Alexander, due Victoria from Montreal and Quebec, Thursday p.m. Meigen Maru, due Raco Rocks, bound Vancouver, midnight. Tobei Maru, due Raco Rocks, bound Vancouver, midnight.

Free Christmas For Dock Workers Around Victoria

Ruth Alexander and Canadian Ranger Due To-night, But No Work To-morrow

A free Christmas Day seems to be ahead of waterfront workers of Victoria. There are no ships due to-morrow and unless something quite unexpected happens customs and immigration officials and dock employees will be able to enjoy their turkey dinners with their families.

This evening at 10 o'clock the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ruth Alexander will dock at the Rithet piers from San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco. W. M. Allen, local agent, was advised by Capt. Frank Landstrom, master of the ship. The Ruth has probably been helped along in her voyage by the southeast winds that were raging over the Pacific Coast yesterday. She is docking a little ahead of her usual time. After leaving passengers and cargo here she will proceed to Seattle at midnight.

Inbound from Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers, the Canadian National freighter Canadian Ranger will dock at Ogden Point late this evening but will remain tied up until Saturday morning when her 350 tons of local cargo will be unloaded.

River Season Was Satisfactory One

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The St. Lawrence season of navigation for Canadian National lines and freighters has been gratifying and the total result of activity on all routes operated by the Canadian National Steamships during 1931 is expected to be likewise gratifying, having regard for the unusual conditions to which shipping throughout the world has been subjected. This is stated by officials of the Canadian National Steamships in commenting upon the season of navigation on the St. Lawrence.

The Canadian National Steamships announce a readjustment in the rates for the "Lady" liners operating regular West India services from Halifax and Boston this winter, and for the Prince David, which will operate a series of two-week cruises to the Caribbean from Boston.

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25	4:52 p.m.	Full on 25th
26	6:08 p.m.	Full on 26th
27	7:30 p.m.	Full on 27th
28	8:50 p.m.	Full on 28th
29	10:10 p.m.	Full on 29th
30	11:30 p.m.	Full on 30th
31	12:50 a.m.	Full on 31st

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Florida Maru arrived at New Westminster this morning to Yamashita Shipping Company Limited.

Se. Kotohira Maru, ex-Taihu Maru, Y.K.K., is ready to sail for Japan.

Empire Shipping Company reports Ma. Vernon City ready to sail with a full cargo for Europe; Se. Valgon Maru, to London, via Japan, and Ma. Felia of the Italian line out to-day for Mediterranean ports.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Readon Smith & Co. Ltd. had been chartered by Bunge North American Grain Corporation, and yesterday morning the moved under the grain shipped to commence loading. The ship arrived here Sunday, two or three days behind the cancellation date of the charter, to load full for Strauss Company. She has now been taken by Bunge. The vessel is being handled by Canadian-American Shipping Company Limited. She will sail for United Kingdom-Continental on Christmas Eve.

A forty-ton boring, drilling and milling machine, one of the largest on the Pacific coast, arrived Sunday to Burrard Drydock Company on Ms. Pacific President of the Furness line. The machine is to be loaded on a scow yesterday and taken to the North Shore plant, where it will be erected in the machine shop. The machine was manufactured by Shanks, at Johnstone, near Glasgow, and was shipped direct on the Furness line.

There were twenty-three deep-sea ships in port yesterday, exclusive of three large vessels which are laid up. The active deep-sea craft are loading for China, Japan, Philippines, British West Indies, South Africa, North America, United Kingdom, Mediterranean ports, Australia, New Zealand, Honolulu, California, Alaska and Panama Canal.

SAILING SHIP FORCED TO SEA AGAIN BY GALE

Thoughts of Christmas in Bellingham Dispelled; Ship Now 100 Miles Off Flattery

It is a case of "so near and yet so far away" for the big four-masted schooner Commodore, winner in an ocean race from Honolulu to Cape Flattery. She is now 100 miles at sea again after getting within twenty miles of the Cape yesterday. It is not known now when she will reach Bellingham, but it is probable that it will not be until the day after Christmas.

In the fierce storm raging yesterday afternoon it was impossible for the Commodore to get a line of any of the boats that were off Cape Flattery to tow her inside the straits. Rather than risk being blown on the jagged rocks of the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Capt. Krantz, master of the Commodore, ordered all sails set aboard the craft and put to sea again yesterday evening. This morning he was less than thirty miles off the coast.

In the excitement caused by the disappearance of the tugboat Roosevelt yesterday evening, no word came through to the Victor regarding the whereabouts of the tug Goliath, which went out to sea yesterday to tow the Commodore to Bellingham. During the height of the gale yesterday afternoon the line was connecting the Goliath and the Commodore parted, setting the schooner free. Another line was unable to be put aboard because of the heavy weather. It is thought Goliath spent the night in some sheltered bay after her captain was certain that the Commodore was safe at sea.

Store Cleared Of Blame For Elevator Falling

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Woodward Limited were exonerated from any blame for the elevator accident, which occurred on Tuesday in a statement issued by W. T. Hamilton, chief factory inspector for the provincial government. Three persons who were injured in the fall are improving in St. Paul's Hospital.

Inquiries were started by Mr. Hamilton a few minutes after the accident. Although he says he discovered the reason for the mishap, he declares regulations passed pursuant to the Factories Act prevent announcement of the cause by him.

"It was not the fault of the operator or any person connected with the store," Mr. Hamilton said. "It was one of those things which cannot be foreseen. The elevator is of excellent construction and one of the safest in the land. It was recently inspected by my department and found to be in good order."

San Francisco Shipping

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Shipping traffic was heavy here to-day, as lines attempted to get their affairs in shape for a holiday Christmas. Twenty-five vessels were scheduled to leave port, while fifteen arrivals were booked.

The British motorship Elax made her maiden visit to San Francisco Bay yesterday. She is flying the Shell Oil Company flag, and arrived from Amsterdam, going directly to Mariner.

Transportation Men Aid Christmas Cheer

Through the kindness of local transportation officials a number of charitable organizations of Victoria are receiving assistance in looking after needy families over the Christmas vacation period. Every year the employees of the local railway and steamship offices band together and help make Christmas a cheerier time for some unfortunate person.

Among the organizations who are benefiting this year by the collection taken in "transportation row" are the Salvation Army, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Social Service League, the Children's Aid Home and the Workmen for Unemployed Women.

SHIPS DECORATED

Coast steamers operating to Victoria were this morning wearing Christmas garb. At the mast tops were Christmas trees, while the public rooms were all decorated with garlands of greenery and cheery seasonal messages. The catering department has been unusually busy during the last few days looking after the orders sent in by the chief stewards of the various ships, who plan to serve special dinners to their passengers to-morrow.

Sunrise and Sunset

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24	8:04	4:22
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27	8:10	4:19
28	8:12	4:18
29	8:14	4:17
30	8:16	4:16
31	8:18	4:15

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SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 24.—Apple shippers of the Pacific northwest will gain approximately \$200,000 between now and April 30 because of all-water transport rate drop made by the Pacific Coast European conference yesterday. Transportation men here said. A 19 per cent per box reduction was made to meet the recently lowered transcontinental rates.

The new rates announced by conference representatives here were United Kingdom, Bremen and Copenhagen, seventy-five cents; French ports, eighty cents; Norway and Sweden ninety cents to base ports; Mediterranean ports \$1.00; Bombay \$1.00; more boxes will have to be moved to equal last year's export record, advises from eastern Washington indicated.

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Vancouver Wants More Relief Funds

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Civic authorities have commenced negotiations for provincial and federal approval of a second city relief work programme, involving perhaps \$1,000,000, to start at the close of the present \$500,000 list of works, which will be finished about February.

This was announced to-day by Alderman W. C. Atherton, civic relief committee chairman, who, with Relief Officer H. W. Cooper, interviewed the provincial government Wednesday.

AWAY FOR CHRISTMAS

A. P. Chapman, local representative of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway left this afternoon for Seattle on route to Tacoma to spend Christmas with his son, Mrs. Chapman went over to the Washington city aboard the Iroquois yesterday morning.

Harry Clark, Victoria agent for the Great Northern Railway and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will leave this evening for Vancouver en route to New Westminster to spend Christmas with Mrs. Clark's parents in the Royal City. Both Mr. Chapman and Mr. Clark will return to Victoria over the week-end.

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TO SAIL

Ship	Destination	Time
President Madison	Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama	Dec. 24
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Vessel Movements

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Coastwise Movements

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ALL UP-ISLAND POINTS—REGULAR SERVICE

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West Coast Mails

Ship	Destination	Time
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BRITISH MAILS

Ship	Destination	Time
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Transpacific Mails

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